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BIRTH

JOHNSON.—On February 23, 1940, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. JOHNSON, a son. -3202

DEATHS

LOGAN.—On Friday, February 23, 1940, at Hongkong, Mrs. MINNIE LOGAN, age 55, after a long illness, the dearly-beloved Mother of Mrs. C. M. Madar, Mrs. Blenkinsop, Gus, Ed, Jack, Archie, Cyril and Allen Logan. -3245

ENCARNACAO.—On February 23, 1940, at his home, 468 Avenue Joffre, MARIO OSCAR ENCARNACAO, aged 17 years, the dearly-beloved son of Mr. H. J. Encarnacao. A Requiem Mass will be held at the Church of Christ the King, Rue Bourgeat, on Tuesday, February 27, 1940, at 8 a.m., to be followed by interment at the Pahsienjao Cemetery at 2 p.m.

CARDS

Captain and Mrs. H. J. WEST tender sincere thanks to their friends for the beautiful flowers sent and for the kind expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement. 11030

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NOTICE

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February 23, 1940. 10998

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To-day's Events

FEBRUARY

25 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
25 A.T.A. 'Dover Road,' aid of Jewish Ladies Benevolent Society Hospital Fund, S.J.S., 5.30.
25 'Tales of Hoffmann,' Lyceum, 8.45
25 *H.R.H. Princess Alice's birthday (Countess of Athlone) 1883*
25 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

FEBRUARY

26 Grand Concert by Mme Denies, dramatic soprano, assisted by Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9.15
27 A.W.C. Bridge and Mahjongg, 3
27 For. Y. Lecture: 'Education' by Dr. R. J. McMullen
27 Piano recital by Miss Wincia Tomaszewska, Polish pianist, Lyceum, 9.15
28 A.D.C. 'Lilac Time,' Lyceum, 9
28 A.W.C. Concert, Mrs. Seidl-Margolinski, Mr. Warschauer, 9
28 Reel Club Extra Practice, 9
29 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
29 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg. S.I.B.C., 3
29 Royal Asiatic Society, meeting
29 Ranger Leap Yr. Din. Dance, A.W.C. 8
29 V. Valin's gala performance, 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Opera, Lyceum, 8.45
29 For. Y. Debate: 'Proposing'

MARCH

2 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
2 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
3 'Adieu Mimi,' Light Op., Lyc., 8.45
4 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
5 A.W.C. Library tiffin, 12.30
5 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
5 For. Y. Lecture, 'Cancer'
6 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Ancient Chinese Poetry,' Miss M. H. Brown, 1371 Rue Lafayette, 8.45
6 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
7 Community Church Organ Concert, 9
7 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 United Services Assn. extraordinary general meeting and annual general meeting, Shanghai Club, 5.30
8 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
8 A.W.C. Song Recital, Irmgard Menzel, 9
8 Grand Charity Ball, Russian Ex-Servicemen, Cercle Sportif Français, 10
9 Oxford & Cambridge Soc. Dinner Masonic Hall
9 "Liliom," in aid of Friends of Finland Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
12 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
12 A.W.C. Cake-making, 3.30
19 A.W.C. Book review, 4.30

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Shanghai, February 22, 1940. -3096

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Sunday, February 25, 1940 (18th day of 1st moon)

	SICCAWEI Feb. 23 16.00	Feb. 23 21.00	Feb. 24 4.00	Feb. 24 9.00
Barometer inches	30.26	30.23	30.09	30.09
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.06	0.28	—0.31
at 32 F. ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.17	—0.17	—0.14
Wind (direction)	SSE	ESE	SE	SSE
,, (miles per hour)	13.7	12.4	11.2	11.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	52.5°	41.0°	41.9°	46.9°
Humidity %	46	83	91	79
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	0	0	8	9
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report February 23	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.32	—0.05	30.31
Temp. Min. 33.°8 Max. 59.°4	46.°8	+2.°5	42.°1
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	4.85	—	3.83

Time and Tide	25/2	26/2	27/2	28/2	29/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.27	6.26	6.25	6.24	6.23
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.48	17.49	17.50	17.51	17.51
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.04	21.11	22.16	23.19	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	7.24	8.07	8.51	9.36	10.23
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	12.11	12.48	13.32	14.15	15.00
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.58	17.40	5.45	6.30	7.13
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.41	14.25	14.57	15.45	16.31
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SUNDAY, February 25.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	10.00	10.00
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Nantung	10.00	15.15
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
Japan via Kobe	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
MONDAY, February 26.		
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	11.30	12.00
Amoy and Swatow	11.30	12.00
Hongkong and Canton	13.30	14.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, February 27.		
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	*20.00	8.00
Aust. N.Z. India Suez and Europe via Suez	A 8.30	10.30
Hongkong and Canton	10.00	10.30
Amoy and Hongkong	11.00	11.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon and India	11.00	12.00
Hongkong	11.30	12.00
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	15.30	16.00
C'tral America Canal Zone	Z —	—
Japan via Kobe	15.30	16.00
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada Europe via Pacific	C 17.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Inda-China, S.S., F.M.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E-Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 26th.
B Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 27th.
C Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 27th.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on February 27, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on March 13.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 2, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on March 12.

Air France per steamer on March 2, at 6 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. for ordinary.

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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai Line (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
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Remarks: For Europe via Siberia:—Mails for Europe via Siberia are despatched on every Tuesday and Friday per trains via Nanking and Tientsin to connect with the Trans-Siberian trains.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Suez, Feb. 27, due London April 2.
Per steamer via Pacific, Feb. 27, due London April 3.
Per steamer via Suez, Mar. 1, due London April 7.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 41.0 Max. 63.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 41.5 Max. 56.0

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 39.9 Max. 66.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 41.9 Max. 58.8

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 23rd:—High to normal and rather steady pressure over China and Japan. Fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and milder weather in China.

State on the morning of the 24th:—Cloudy and mild weather. South-south-easterly wind. Low and falling pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and mild weather getting variable with morning fog and south-westerly winds over Shantung, with variable winds over our regions and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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The Beggars:
A Scheme for Helping

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to articles appearing in your correspondence columns advocating that the Salvation Army should undertake the task of ridding Shanghai of beggars, to bring the number of mendicants down to a minimum is a hard but not impossible task. In the first instance, before the hostilities of 1937 there existed three self-supporting beggar homes, situated in Nantao, Chapei and Kiangwan Road, housing, roughly, from 800 to 1,000 beggars, under the patronage of several well-to-do Chinese. The buildings were of brick and bamboo construction, each with its own large work-rooms; the work given to the beggars consisted of making coal and rice sacks, bamboo work, and winter clothing for beggars elsewhere. Apart from the food and sleeping quarters provided, each beggar was able to earn a small sum of money for work accomplished. A register in detail was kept up-to-date in each home.

Now with a little information to work on, let us approach the present situation, at the same time taking into consideration that the beggar fraternity of Shanghai is of a roaming nature.

The capital needed would be about $100,000. A piece of ground could be leased, for instance, in the vicinity of Ward Road, Yangtzepoo district, near the Whangpoo. To clear the ground, contract for and erect the buildings, would take about six months, at the same time taking into consideration the land level in case of flooding. Once the buildings were erected, a detail could be put to work helping make tables, benches, stools, etc., in fact a majority of the interior fittings and furniture could be made (under supervision) by the beggars. In present existing circumstances certain difficulties would be met in segregating the mendicants from genuine refugees.

That the co-operation of the S.M.C. and Police would be needed goes without question. Enough work in making clothing and things needed for war refugees in other parts of China should keep at least 500 to 1,000 beggars employed for several years to come and at the same time make the home self-supporting.

THE BEGGAR'S OPERA

Shanghai, Feb. 23.

S.M.C. Sanatorium:
Why is it Not Opened?

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Some weeks ago one of your correspondents referred to the necessity of once more bringing into use the S.M.C. Sanatorium at the corner of Hungjao and Macleod Roads. As far as I can see no official comment has been made recently on the matter, and it is probably correct that anonymous letters in the correspondence columns are not entitled to any official recognition.

However, the subject has been brought to my notice recently in connection with a particularly distressing case concerning a comparatively young married Briton, almost down to his last few dollars, who has been unable to engage in any sort of work for some months owing to lung trouble. The man in question was at one time a respected member of the S.M. Police and has since been employed as purser on some of the larger type coasters. It is not necessary to refer further to this particular man as I understand there are many similar cases. But the seriousness of the condition of these people has undoubtedly been brought about or aggravated by the lack of proper accommodation and facilities for them, particularly where they are unable financially to pay the charges for first-class accommodation.

This must be regarded as extraordinary when it is well known that the Municipal Sanatorium above referred to could be made ready to receive such cases at any time and at very small cost, the buildings having been repaired many months ago. It has been said that the chief obstacle to reopening the premises is the difficulty of getting nurses to stay out there, but this I understand is untrue and I have been informed on unimpeachable authority that the necessary staff can be engaged at any time within a few days.

I, therefore, suggest that a full enquiry be made into the continued closing of this Sanatorium by persons properly qualified to give an opinion on such matters, and that the enquiry be commenced with as little delay as possible.

Perhaps you, Sir, would be willing to sponsor the enquiry.

R. N. SWANN.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

Milk Powder:
Glycine's Virtues

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Permit us the courtesy of your valued space to reply to your correspondent's letter regarding the nutritive value of a product which is distributed by this company.

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M. S. LEIGH,
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Shanghai, Feb. 24.

Food Manipulation:
Rice Hoarded Too

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to your correspondent's letter regarding a huge quantity of flour which is being held at the wharves for profiteering purposes, let us hope that the energetic French Concession authorities will not lose sight of the enormous quantity of rice, reported to be many thousands of bags, which are being hoarded at the wharves in the French Concession for a similar profiteering purpose.

FOOD CONTROL.

Shanghai, Feb. 24.

Portuguese Concert in Aid of Charities

To raise funds for charities sponsored by the Portuguese Ladies' Benevolent Society, a very successful concert was held last night in the hall of the College Municipal Français. The performance was under the patronage of the Minister for Portugal and Mme de Labree Lima and the audience was an enthusiastic one.

Ladies responsible for the production of the programme were Mrs. Leticia da Silva (president and producer); Mrs. Rosita Gutierrez (business manager); Mrs. Rosalia Passos and Mrs. Anna da Silva (general).

The musical items were as follows:

1. Overture: "Lustpiel" ....Keler-Bela
   String Orchestra with Piano
2. Piano Solo:
   "Polish Dance" ..Xaver-Scharwenka
   Alfonso Diniz
3. Song: "Il Bacio" .....L. Arditi
   Miss Louisa Leitao
   (Accompanied by V. B. da Silva)
4. Duet for 2 Pianos:
   "La Lisonjera" .....C. Chaminade
   Miss Augusta dos Remedios and Mrs. Leticia da Silva
5. Male Chorus:
   "The Old Kentucky Home" Foster-Smith
6. Violin Solo: "Liebesfreud" F. Kreisler
   H. G. dos Remedios
   (Accompanied by A. P. Diniz)
7. Songs:
   (a) "For you Alone" Gheel-O'Reilly
   (b) "Elegie" .....Massenet
   Mrs. Rosalia Passos
   (Accompanied by A. P. Diniz)
8. String Quartette:
   Andagio from Haydn Op. 20, No. 4
   A. Allemao, J. F. Silva, H. G. dos Remedios, V. B. da Silva.
9. "Valse Triste" .....J. Sibelius
   String Orchestra with Piano and Harmonium
10. "Honey Town" ....Widner-Robinson
    Male Chorus
11. Piano Solo:
    (a) "Rustle of Spring" ....C. Sinding
    (b) "Valse" ..Chopin Op. 64, No. 1
    Miss Loretta Lopes
12. Songs:
    (a) "Seranata" .....Toselli
    (b) "Mi Viejo Amor" Oteo-Bustmante
    Mrs. Cecilia Sequeira
    (Accompanied by A. P. Diniz)
13. Duet for 2 Pianos:
    "Tales from Vienna Woods" J. Strauss
    Arranged by Hans Baer
14. Scherzo from Beethoven's Op. 18, No. 4,
    String Quartette
15. Piano Solo: "Caprice de Nanette" Coleridge-Taylor
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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—February 25.—3rd. Sunday in Lent.—Holy Communion. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalms: 121, 122. Lessons: Genesis 37; Matt. 18, 1-14. Benedicite, Lloyd. Anthem: "How dear are Thy Counsels." (Crotch) Hymns: 249, 'I vow to thee'; 341. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 429m.). Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and at 933 Yu Yuen Road) 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 16. Lessons: Genesis 39; Mark 14, 53-end. Hymns: 261, 294, 108, 346. Preacher: The Dean. February 22.—Wednesday.—Special Lenten Service 5.30 p.m. Preacher: The Dean, Subject: "I believe in the Holy Ghost." (Intercession prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., daily at 12.10 p.m.).

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox Evening Prayer in English at 6 o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. W. H. Hudspeth. Subject: "Is there a Future Life?; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)
Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner. Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small. C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85363. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m. Every Sunday at 9.30 a.m. Mass with Sermon and Songs for German speaking Catholics.

The Catholic Committee for the Refugees from Germany-Austria has its seat in Hongkew 200 Nanzing Road. Religious Service on Sunday at 9.30 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays' Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Telephone 51696. Sunday Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Week-days: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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Fourth Marines Church.—Featured in the concert following the divine worship to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday at 10 a.m. will be Mr. Harn Jong-Jye, noted Flute Soloist, accompanied at the piano by Miss Pan Babel. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken has selected as his sermon subject of the morning, "Three Questions—Three Answers—Three Commands."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Mind." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "I Believe in Jesus Christ," the second in a series of sermons on the Apostles' Creed. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "From Highest Heaven" by Jones, and Mr. David McGavin will sing "The Lord Is My Light" by Allitsen. The Pastor's confirmation-training class will meet at 8.45 a.m. The Church school will meet at 9.30 a.m., and the young people's Christian Endeavour Society and the youth fellowship group will meet at 4 p.m. and 5.30 p.m., respectively.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays

Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at "The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Dr. H. M. Harris. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. —(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road. —The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. J. Embery. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. V. Mortenson. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m., Anniversary Service. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preach, Mr. F. W. Pucknell.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF FEBRUARY 25, 1870

From Hankow:—M. de Rochechouart left Hankow on the 1st instant, on his way overland to Peking. He is accompanied by Messrs. Laguerre, Lieut. de Vaisseau, Debacout, attaché of the Legation, and a Persian servant. He purposes passing through Singan, the capital of Shense, to settle various matters connected with the Catholic Missionaries in that province, on his way. He is provided with a pass from the Chinese authorities, requesting that every facility may be provided for him on his way, and is accompanied by two officials to aid him in making his travelling arrangements.

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

So many card combinations are possible that it is unlikely identical deals will occur during a lifetime. There are, however, many cases in which one deal will be very similar to another, and so accurate is the expert's memory of hands played years ago that he may think he recognizes a hand because it is a near-twin to one he has seen before.

At the recent national tournament in Pittsburgh, R. R. Richards, found two deals so reminiscent of others that he thought the tournament directors had stacked them in advance. The tournament staff took this as a reflection on their direction and there was some disputation until Mr. Richards explained that he considered it no crime to prepare bridge hands in advance, many tournaments being run that way. The hands were actually dealt, and must be set down as a double coincidence.

The first of the hands, which follows, reminded Mr. Richards of a hand he had seen in March, 1938, 20 months before.

	♠ A J 6 ♡ A 10 8 4 3 ◇ 3 ♣ A 9 4 3	
♠ K 8 2 ♡ K Q J 9 2 ◇ 9 ♣ K 7 6 5	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q 4 ♡ 7 [6 2 ◇ Q J 10 8 7 ♣ J 8 2
	♠ 10 9 7 5 3 ♡ 6 5 ◇ A K 5 4 ♣ Q 10	

North dealt, with both sides vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Heart	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Spades	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the diamond nine, South winning with the ace. South led the nine of trumps and finessed, losing to East's queen. East led his singleton heart to dummy's ace.

South next led a low club from dummy and played his ten, forcing West's king. West returned a high heart but East ruffed and led the diamond queen, South's king being allowed to win. South then led a low spade and finessed; returned to the club queen to unblock that suit; took out the last trump by a lead to dummy's ace, and discarded his two losing diamonds on the ace and nine of clubs, making his contract.

Distribution Predicted

Having recognized one hand, Mr. Richards became convinced that there were prearranged hands in the tournament, and the next time he thought he recognized a hand he announced the opponents' distributions in advance. As it turned out, he was right about the distributions.

	♠ A 6 5 ♡ K Q J ◇ Q J 10 ♣ 10 8 5 4	
♠ J 4 3 2 ♡ 8 6 4 ◇ K 7 6 3 ♣ 7 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 8 ♡ A 9 3 ◇ 9 5 4 2 ♣ A K J 9 6
	♠ K Q 10 9 7 ♡ 10 7 5 2 ◇ A 8 ♣ Q 3	

North dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 Diamond	2 Clubs	2 Spades	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the seven of clubs and East won the king and ace and returned a low club. South discarded the eight of diamonds and let West trump. West led a heart to East's ace and when East led the jack of clubs South trumped with the king of spades, then finessed for the jack of spades through West and won the remaining tricks.

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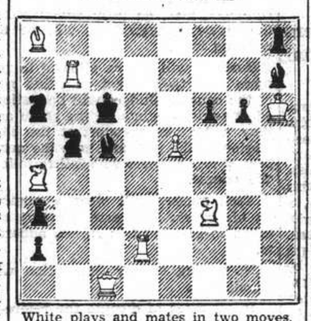
PROBLEM No. 201

By Comins Mansfield



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 200

White: K on QKt1; Q on QKt3; R on QB4; B on QR1; Kt on Q3; P on QR2. Black: K on Q4; R on QKt4; B's on QKt5, KKt7; Kt on KR4; P's on QR6, Q3, K3, KB5, KKt6. Two moves. Key Kt — K5. Threat 2. Q — Q3. Variations: 1. B — K5ch. 2. R — B2; 1. B — B3, 2. Q — KB3; 1. B — B4, 2. R — Kt4; 1. KB else, 2. Q × R. A fine gift-Key, allowing a Black B check which makes a selfblock. The Q and R battery opens again after B — B4, another self-block.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 200:—R. F. R., E. A. P. and J. Lawrence Rozario.

At National Chess Centre

Sicilian Defence

P. S.	White Milner-Barry	Black Dr. Fazekas
1.	P — K4	P — QB4
2.	Kt — KB3	Kt — KB3
3.	Kt — B3 (a)	P — Q4
4.	P × P	Kt × P
5.	B — Kt5ch	Kt — QB3 (b)
6.	P — Q4	Kt — B2
7.	P — Q5 (c)	Kt × B
8.	Kt × Kt	Q — R4ch
9.	Kt — B3	Kt — Kt5
10.	Castles	B — B4 (d)
11.	Kt — K1	R — Q1 (e)
12.	P — QR3!	P — B5 (f)
13.	Q — B3	Kt × BP (g)
14.	Kt × Kt	B × Kt
15.	R — K1	Q — Kt3 (h)
16.	B — K3	Q × P
17.	B × P	R — R1 (i)
18.	B — B5	B — B4
19.	Q × B	Q × Kt
20.	P — Q6	Q — B3
21.	P × P (j)	Q × Q
22.	P × B(Q)ch	K — Q2
23.	QR — Q1ch	K — B2
24.	Q — Q6ch	Resigns (k)

(a) P — K5, as in the similar Alekhine's Defence, does no more than keep equality. (b) If B — Q2, 6. Kt — K5, answering either B × B or Kt × Kt with 7. Q — B3—good for White. (c) Not P × P. Q × Qch, 8. K × Q, B — Kt5, out of trouble and unafraid of White doubled P plus. (d) Black plays to concentrate on the QP, disregarding his K side. (e) P — KKt3, for B — Kt2 and Castles K, could be tried. (f) Not P — K3, 13. B — Kt5, threatening either B × R or P × Kt. Or P — KKt3, 13. B — Kt5, Kt — R3, 14. Q — K2. (g) An expensive P. (h) And now P — KKt3 allows 16. Q — B6 R — KKt1. 17. P — Q6. R — Q2. (P — K3, 18. R × Pch!) 18. B — Kt5, Q — Q1 (P — K3, again R × Pch), 19. Kt — Kt5, winning quickly. (i) One suspects that Black suffered from time-shortage hereabouts, but his position was clearly an uneasy one. (j) A nice finish. (k) K — B1, 24. B — Kt6.—"Observer."

Shipping Ban Lifted In Shantung

Junks Allowed Along Coast Of Province

Tsingtao, Feb. 24.

A ban on shipping along the coast of Shantung promontory was lifted today by the command of Japanese naval forces in North China.

Since February 15, junks and other shipping traffic were prohibited from going between Weihaiwei and Tsingtao. The two ports were not included in the ban.

The ban was lifted as a result of the completion of Japanese operations in eastern Shantung.

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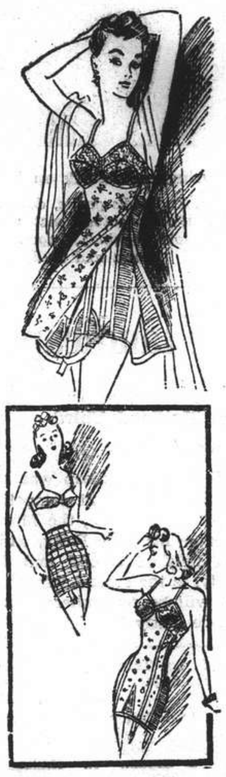

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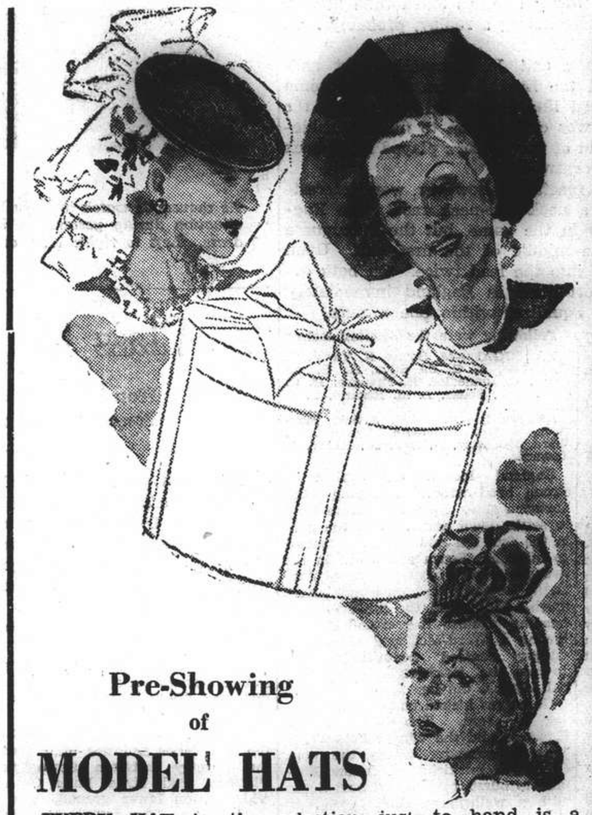

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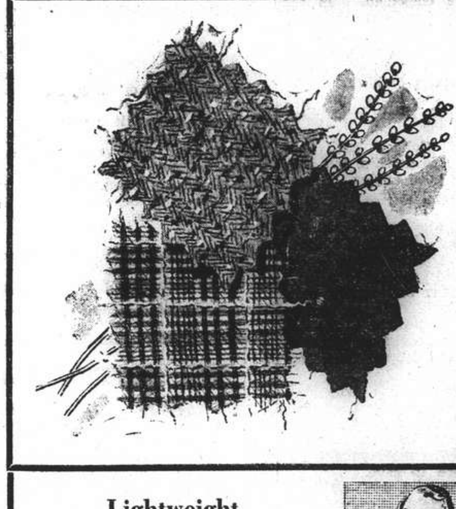

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THE SPORTS PAGE

England and Portugal Play To a Three-Three Draw

Extra Period of 30 Minutes Fails to Change Score; Portuguese Ahead Twice

WEAKENED by the absence of Parr and Jelly, the two East Surrey players who were kept out of the game, England were held to a 3-all draw by Portugal, defending champions, in the semi-finals of the International Cup yesterday afternoon at the Race Course. Each side had scored three goals at the end of the ninety minutes and in the thirty minutes extra time neither could break the tie, thereby necessitating a replay, probably next week-end.

The non-appearance of Parr and Jelly, outside-right and centre-half respectively, caused the English team to make some drastic changes. In the forward line Jim Ward was given the right wing berth while Kidby was called upon to fill the inside-left position. In the rear Arnold of the Surreys played right-back and Bulldeath was switched to centre-half.

Play was rather slow. The spectators, however, were interested to see the two teams fight a neck-and-neck race. The English side drew first blood early in the game, but the Portuguese tied the score shortly after the middle of the first half. Upon the resumption Portugal forged into the lead twice. On both occasions the advantage was short-lived as England immediately balanced the score, netting the equalizer within one minute.

Following were the starting teams:

PORTUGAL:—M. Souza, E. Victal, C. Gonsalves, E. G. da Silva, A. S. da Costa, C. Remedios, B. Favacho, H. C. Collaco, V. Souza, L. M. Rozario, T. J. Aldeguer.

ENGLAND:—W. Ward, Arnold, Harrison, Paget, Bulldeath, Symons, J. Ward, McClarty, H. England, Kidby, F. Edwards.

England kicked off against a strong head wind, defending the northern goal. Both sides were slow to settle down and most of the play in the first ten minutes was confined to midfield. Souza and Ward in the two goals were having an easy time as the forwards on both teams lacked finish. Kidby had the misfortune of heading against the cross-bar, following a Ward-McClarty play. The winger centred beautifully onl to see the inside-right knock the ball against the bar for a goal-kick.

Gonsalves kicked badly in attempting to clear. The ball went to Edwards and the winger beat Victal with a grounder across the goal. Gonsalves miskicked to allow England to burst through and beat Souza with a well-placed shot.

Aldeguer's Fine Centre

Portugal pressed and the English defenders conceded several corners. In one of the flag kicks, Aldeguer dropped a lovely one right in the goal-mouth. Favacho headed against the post for goalie Ward to effect a save. The ball was finally cleared by one of the defenders after a melée.

The Portuguese goalie stopped a hard drive from Jim Ward. The latter outwitted Victal and shot straight to the custodian. In the 28th minute the score was tied when Rozario eluded Arnold and passed to Aldeguer. The winger centred, lobbing the shot in front of the goal. Souza and Favacho both arrived at the scene and the latter grounded past Willie Ward from point-blank range.

Rozario and Collaco each had chances to gain leadership, but they shot over from good angles.

Favacho Scores

The start of the second half saw the English team attacking. Gonsalves came to Souza's rescue in the nick of time and robbed the raiding centre-half of the ball within eight yards of the goal. Aldeguer nearly scored as he raced through the opposition from a pass from Rozario. Bulldeath descended upon him and conceded a corner.

Collaco started a fine solo run dribbling the ball into the back area and sending Favacho ahead. The latter lived up to expectations and scored a hard drive which gave Willie Ward no chance to save.

After the resultant kick-off England carried right through the Portuguese defence. Victal and Gonsalves were caught spread-eagled for England to dash forward and tie the score for the second time.

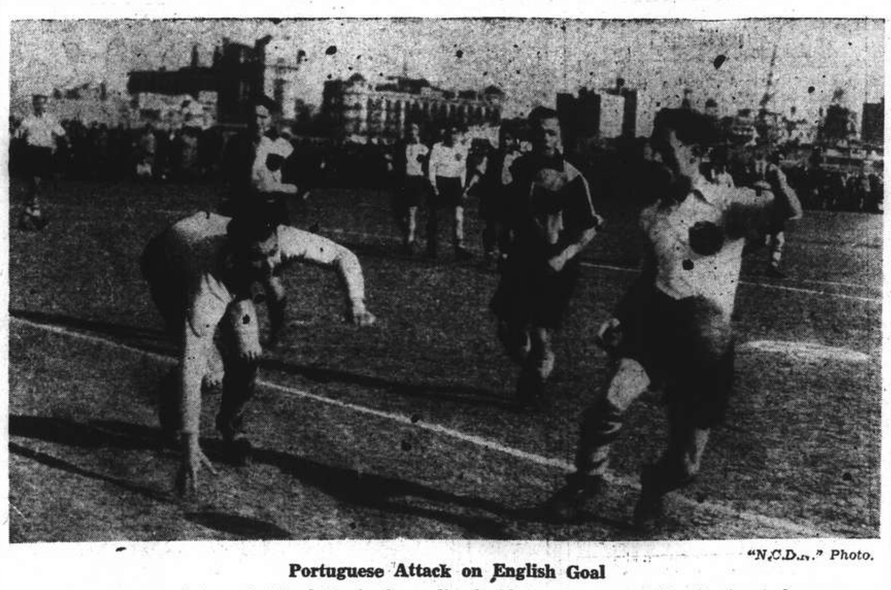
In a few minutes, Portugal almost forged ahead again. Following some fine teamwork between Souza and Rozario, Favacho beat the opposition. Harrison was left behind, but the winger fired straight to the goalie. Later on, Favacho sent across a fine one. The ball sailed over the goal-mouth. Aldeguer cut his way towards Willie Ward and beat the advancing goalie with a nice header. None of the Portuguese forwards followed up the play and Harrison was seen making an easy clearance.

Missed a "Sitter"

England missed a "sitter" when he lifted in front of the goal following a lovely centre from Ward. The latter tried several long shots a few minutes later. McClarty also attempted a few shots which went astray. In the 38th minute the Portuguese went ahead for the second time through Rozario from a melée. Collaco and Favacho combined well and the latter was tackled within the back area. Rozario came to his rescue, picking the ball up and driving into the top corner of the net from a distance of ten yards.

The next minute saw Symons score an easy one. The Portuguese backs were again too slow to cope with England who cleverly passed to Symons. The latter was loose in front of the goal and he experienced no difficulty to score the equalizer which eventually proved the last goal of the game.

In the thirty minutes extension both teams were tired. The English players were more aggressive in the first half, but towards the end of the second session it was the Portuguese who did most of the attacking. Weakness in front of the goal spoiled a number of scoring opportunities.



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Portuguese Attack on English Goal

As thousands watch intently Ward, England's goalie, doubles up in successfully clearing a dangerous situation during yesterday's international football match at the Race Course which ended in a 3-3 draw. Left to right: W. Ward, Arnold (behind), Paget, Rozario. In the background are Harrison, Souza and Bulldeath.

Reserve Cup Won By the Recs

Spirited Soccer Struggle In Doubt Until Last Few Minutes of Play

The Reserve Cup, a trophy donated to the Reserve Division of the Shanghai Football Association, went to the first holders, the Shanghai Recreation Club Reserves, when the Recs defeated the Seaforth Highlanders Reserves by 4-2 at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The game was played in a most spirited manner and the result was ever in doubt, until the last few minutes when the Recs scored twice more to win the Cup.

The Seaforths went all out in the last two minutes, but the best they could do was to decrease the margin. The S.R.C. Reserves deserved their victory.

Lipkovsky and Greenberg, saved their goal on many occasions when its fall seemed inevitable, with Greenberg displaying his best form seen in many months. Brodd, the captain of the team, was very strong in the centre-half berth and foiled many of the Seaforth attacks. Ryan and A. England were the goal-getters, although the centre-forward, apart of the two goals he scored, was easily bested by McDonald, the Seaforths' centre-half. Spiers, who used to play at centre-forward for the first Seaforth team, played the same position yesterday and was easily the outstanding man of his side. Ross, at inside right, was very dangerous every time he got the ball, but in Greenberg he found a worthy opponent. Bryson and Hutchins, as backs, were safe, but they were a trifle slow and this was the cause of the goals scored against them.

S.R.C.: Mousastikoff, Lipkovsky, G. Greenberg, Lee, Brodd, Zellinsky, Tebbutt, Hart-Baker. A. England, Ryan, Sennichenko.

SEAFORTHS: Cameron, Bryson, Hutchins, Marganem, McDonald, Walker, Mooney, Ross, Spiers, Davidson, Ferguson.

Recs Score Quickly

The game was hardly a minute old when the Recs opened their account. Hart-Baker received the ball from Lee and dribbled past McDonald. The inside right passed the leather to A. England, who headed over the advancing Bryson and beat the goalie with a grounder into the left corner of the net.

From the centre, the ball travelled to Lee, who passed it to Tebbutt. The winger passed it to Hart-Baker, but the inside right shot over the bar. The Seaforths advanded and Ross was dispossessed of the ball by Greenberg.

Three minutes later, the S.R.C. Reserves scored their second goal through Ryan, when the inside-left received the ball from A. England. Taking a high shot from about ten yards, Ryan saw it enter the far top corner of the net leaving Cameron hopelessly beaten. The same player almost put his side further up, but his grounder was stopped on the line by the Seaforth goalie.

The Seaforths attacked furiously and for the next few minutes raided the S.R.C. goal incessantly. The Seaforths' efforts were finally rewarded when Spiers received the ball from McDonald and shot a high one at the goal. The ball hit the cross-bar and rebounded into the net after Mousastikoff made frantic efforts to stop the leather.

Greatly enheartened by this success, the Seaforths attacked again and Ross forced a corner. Mooney centred a beauty and Spiers headed over. The Seaforth centre-forward met with another misfortune when his first-timer hit the goal post with Mousastikoff well beaten. England spoiled a good chance to put his side ahead when he received the ball from Ryan and scored from an offside position. This goal was disallowed.

The Seaforths started the second half with the sun and wind against them, but this did not seem to disturb them and the S.R.C. citadel underwent continuous raids.

The Seaforths kept the ball in the Recs' territory and Ross beat Zellinsky to the ball, but was robbed by Greenberg. A. England scored the next goal for the Recs when he and Ryan dribbled past the Seaforths' halves. The centre-forward back-heeled the ball to Hart-Baker and the latter kicked it ahead of the backs. The S.R.C. centre ran through and beat the goalie with a low shot into the left corner of the net.

The soldiers broke through and Ferguson centred only to see his forwards too far behind and the ball went over the line. Three minutes before the final whistle, Tebbutt received the ball from Lee and beat Hutchins before centring. Ryan received the ball while only a few yards away from the soldiers' goal and scored with a grounder. Almost immediately the margin was decreased when Ferguson and Davidson combined well to beat the S.R.C. defence and the inside-left gave Mousastikoff little chance with a first-timer into the top of the net.

After the game, Mr. M. P. de Campos, a Vice-President of the Shanghai Football Association, presented the Cup to Brodd, the captain of the victorious S.R.C. team and congratulated both the winners and the losers for the spirit in which the game was played.

"Z" Class Hunt Handicap

Won by The Master, J. Liddell on Fatty; Capt. Powell Second and Maitland Third

By "The Chaser"

THE much postponed "Z" Class Hunt Handicap was held yesterday afternoon and out of the maze of 21 competitors that was sent off by the Secretary on the stroke of 3, the Master, Jack Liddell, galloped home the winner on his pony Fatty, while Captain J. C. Powell on Hillingdon finished second and Maitland third on Siboar. This, incidentally, is the second win of the pony Fatty in the Hunt Handicap. It will be remembered that in last year's handicap H.M. Spence rode Fatty to victory.

Liddell started with a handicap of two and a half minutes while Captain Powell started half a minute ahead of him and "Buffy" Maitland with a handicap of only half a minute.

The going was particularly hard on the high lands and was quite dusty; the country between Springfield's Platform and Hyde Park Corner, which is on lower ground, was a little heavy. The course was completed in the time of 22 minutes and 47 seconds, which is really quite fast for the course.

Mrs. Abbott on Penny, got with the "half minuters" but came a cropper at the Light Horse Finish. Mrs. Finch, starting from scratch did not get very far; in fact, she only got to the fourth jump where her pony fell and she came down with it. By the time she got her bearings her pony, Mist, was seen galloping into the horizon.

Maitland passed Grieve and Douglas who were among the first six at White Bridge Line and at Chipoo Creek there were only three in front of him, Jacque du Rivau on Siroco (three-minutes), Liddell on Fatty and Captain Powell on Hillingdon. From there du Rivau's pony felt the effect of his rider's 190 pounds and tired rapidly. Liddell was first over Monument Bridge and was followed by Captain Powell and du Rivau. Maitland was next over with Scheyven some distance behind him in company with Grieve.

Maitland beat du Rivau on Monument Road on the run-in while Scheyven passed du Rivau at the top of Six Tree Creek Line in sight of the flags.

The Card

The Card was as follows.

1. J. H. Liddell on Fatty (two and a half minutes)
2. Captain on Hillingdon (three minutes)
3. H. Maitland on Siboar (half a minute)
4. L. Scheyven on Kalga (one and a half minutes)
5. Comte du Rivau on Siroco (three and a half minutes)
6. W. E. Grieve on King's Parade (one and a half minutes)

The Course

START.—Monument Road, Six Tree Creek Line, Light Horse Finish, to Platform near Springfield Bridge, left handed over one jump and then right handed over Consolation Grips, again left to flagged jump, to Hyde Park Corner, Potter's Platform, Moleskin, Moleskin Bridge, Monument Line, Monument Bridge, White Bridge Line, White Bridge, left to Chipoo Creek Wade, King's gate, No. 8 Bridge, No. 8 Bridge Line, Monument Bridge, first jump on Monument Line, two platforms to Finish—second jump on Six Tree Creek Line.

Last Hunt Today

The last hunt of the season will be held this afternoon in the French country and will start at 3 o'clock, west of London Town on Beechow Road. The hunt will be laid by Dr. D. L. McWhirter. The hunt is a consolation hunt and only riders who have qualified by having ridden through at least one hunt without winning are eligible. The hunt is an open one but in view of the "Z" class Hunt Handicap being held yesterday only a few "Z" ponies are expected to start.

Police Sports to Be Held on May 25

This year's Police Sports will be held on the Race Course grass track on Saturday, May 25. In addition to the usual Police events there will be the Shanghai Championships at 100, 440 yards and one mile. There will also be the Mile Medley Relay, and the Open Tug-of-War Championship at catch weights.

Shuttlecock Relays races will be ran in all Police events, and all the events except the mile races will take place in front of the stands.

174 Ready to Race This Morning

East Surrey Team Enters Seven-Mile International Cross Country Run

The Shanghai Cross-Country Championship, sponsored by the Hongkew Cross-Country Club, will see nineteen teams take the field today at 8 a.m. and the starter will be J. J. Walsh. In spite of the fact that running this year was not done in the country, a record of 174 runners will participate, which is thirty more than last year.

Each team is to consist of eight runners of which the first six will be counted for points. The winning team will be the possessor of a handsome silver trophy, presented by the hosts. The winning team will have its name engraved on the "Hongkew Trophy" and will hold it for one year.

Of the nineteen participating teams, one is foreign: The East Surreys. T. L. Wong of the Hongkew Cross-Country Club is the favourite, and will very probably be the individual champion, as no runner in the previous trials came anywhere near him. While little is known of the East Surrey teams, they are stated to be quite strong.

The Course

The entire route will be chalked out (at cross-roads) with white arrows to indicate the proper way for the runners and the route is as follows: Start and finish of the run at 40 Moulmein Road (corner of Avenue Foch), and via Bubbling Well Road, Yu Yuen Road, Keswick Road, Tunsin Road, Great Western Road, Edinburgh Road, Avenue Haig, Avenue Foch, Weihaiwei Road to Moulmein Road.

The distance of this course is seven miles (approximately).

The following are the teams:

1, East Surreys; 2, Wei Chun; 3, Ching Kwong "A" "B" and "C"; 4, Yu Chong "A" and "B"; 5, Hongkew "A" "B" and "C" 6; Eastern Light; 7, Southern Light; 8, Ming Fong; 9, Zi Nee; 10, San Kao; 11. Wah Shing; 12, Ming Zung; 13, Mixed "A" and "B".

Regulations

Teams will consist of eight runners but only the first six to finish will count for team points. The remainder will be considered individual entries.

Points will be awarded on the order at the finish (excluding individual runners), and the team which scores the lowest aggregate will be the winning team.

Runners will not be allowed to run more than twelve feet on either side of the course. Judges will be stationed at various points on the route and they will make a report at the conclusion of the race and note the numbers of any runners who fail to follow the course.

Each runner will wear a number on his breast and team captains are asked to see that this rule is adhered to.

No pacing of any description will be allowed.

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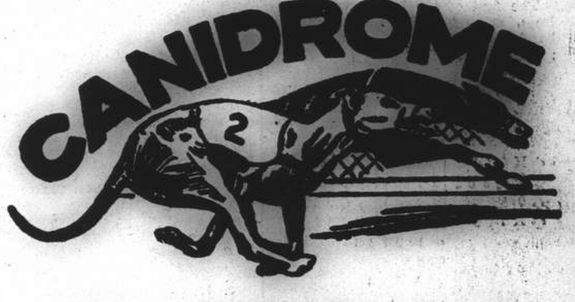
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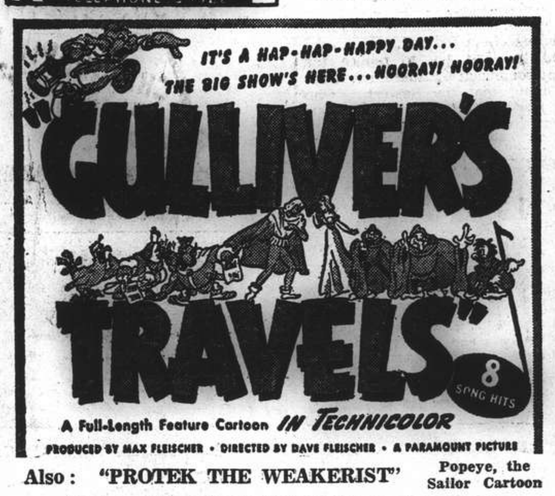
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Club XV Show Strong Finish In Defeating Police

Lawmen Dominate at First But Give Way in Final Stages ; Fast Winger Starved

AFTER outplaying their opponents in the first half and leading by 12 points to three in the earlier stages of the second period the Police rugby XV fell to pieces yesterday afternoon at the Race Course and finally had to admit defeat to the Club 2nd XV by eighteen points (six tries) to twelve (four tries). The Club deserved to win and although they played throughout with only fourteen men it must be admitted that a number of first-team stringers were included to strengthen their ranks. When—and it took time—the Club outsides finally found each other with their passes it was apparent to everybody that they would eventually succeed for their backs were far superior to their opposite numbers, but had the Police forwards, who controlled the match for quite half of the game, adopted the same tactics throughout they would have won easily. As it was they slacked off and before they realized what had happened they were behind and though they tried hard to regain the lead their efforts came too late.

The Police backs were outplayed by their rivals but rotten tackling was responsible for the defeat. In addition the fastest man on the field and a player who is making great progress in the handling code, Prokofieff, was absolutely starved in the second half, his insides completely neglecting him. He was placed in possession only once and then made fifty yards' ground before being brought down by four players.

The game never reached great heights but in the second half the Club backs went through some cleverly executed movements that led to tries. Van Leeuwen, the Hongkong interporter, played left-centre and was always a tower of strength to the winners, the manner in which he made opening after opening for his winger being at times delightful to watch. In the first half he was faced by Prokofieff on the wing and never got the the better of the Russian but after the interval he went inside and soon was able to shine.

Dickinson played a sound game as did Kennedy, while Moore at full back, after a shaky start performed well. Harling and Wheeler were best of the forward although Sayle and Chadwick did a lot of excellent tackling.

For the Police Gammie, Edgar and Prokofieff were outstanding in the first half while Hocking showed up well. After the interval they all fell off and with Hocking a trifle selfish the wingers never had a chance.

CLUB 2nd XV: J. Moore; K. Okimoto, J. van Leeuwen, B. A. St. Louis, A. Thomas, A. P. D. Kennedy, R. J. Dickinson, D. M. Wheel, W. V. K. Chadwick, J. March, J. R. Blaikie, G. Whaley, J. D. Sayle and J. R. Harling.

POLICE: J. D. Killingbeck; A. Prokofieff, J. MacFarlane, C. K. S. Smith, F. W. Bader, A. Hartley, L. R. Hocking, K. J. Larby; A. Kyte, H. Edgar, T. Rossington, D. B. D. Henchman, A. Gammie, G. H. Reynolds and A. J. Buxton.

Referee: Mr. D. W. Leach.

Police Score First

The Police attacked from the start and within five minutes Prokofieff opened the scoring to place the ball under the posts after a nice winding run that carried him past four opponents. Killing-beck missed an easy kick.

The Police then came into their own and virtually controlled the game for the rest of the initial period. After fourteen minutes, following some good work by the Police forwards, Hocking scored near the posts after a short run. Again Killingbeck failed from an easy angle. Two minutes later Hocking repeated his performance after a corkscrew run that took him past three defenders. He placed the ball under the posts but McFarlane's kick was poor.

Upon the resumption Hartley, from a set-scrum near the half-way line, ran right through on his own to score a good try for the Police. Bader missed the kick. This marked the final Police effort and thereafter the Club did almost as they desired.

In the second minute after an excellent bout of passing between the Club threes, van Leeuwen tricked the defence and passed to Thomas who went over near the corner for an unconverted try, Wheeler's kick being short. Van Leeuwen made a splendid run after nine minutes and selling two dummies and side-stepping would-be tacklers placed the ball under the posts. Rossington touched Moore's kick for goal and although the ball went between the posts the extra points were, of course, disallowed.

A little later Okimoto ran right through after a good passing movement to score far out and equalize the score.

Immediately after the kick-off the the Club threes swept through the harassed Police defence and greatly assisted by bad tackling Thomas went over again to put the attackers in the lead. The Police did a little better after this reverse, but still the winners would not be denied and five minutes from the end Dickinson scored an easy try after the Police full-back had become all tangled in his defensive work.

Polished Seaforth XV Beat Details

Highlander Forwards Pave Way to 23-8 Success to Keep Record Clean

As anticipated the Seaforth Highlanders 2nd XV maintained their winning ways at the Race Course yesterday afternoon against the ever-trying Area Details and gained the day after a good encounter by 23 points (one goal and six tries) to eight (one goal and one try). The victors thoroughly deserved their success, their efforts being more workmanlike and more polished than those of the Details, but there were periods in the second half when the losers showed up quite well.

The Scottish forwards dominated the proceedings and were in no small way responsible for paving the way for their overwhelming win. They play good football, these Highlanders, and they can match any of the so-called junior sides in Shanghai without fears or qualms. Prominent in yesterday's game was Lieutenant MacIntosh, the tall and bustling Seaforth forward. He used his great weight and speed to good effect and is quickly developing into a powerful scrum-mager whose merits may soon find him a place in the 1st XV. He is a difficult man to stop and the Details knew that before he had been long in the game.

The Scots' outsides were all well together and though at times wild passing and poor kicking spoiled a number of movements their non-stop tactics eventually gained them a good reward.

SEAFORTH 2nd XV: Moody, Cowan, Croall, Laurie, Rowberry; Riley, Bland; Richardson, MacIntosh, Garside, Barker, Copeland, Miller, Davidson and MacKenzie.

AREA DETAILS: Heath; Ward, Collins, Whincup, Reeson; Thrower, Bamford; Jones, Williams, Russell, Plumb, Woof, Crew, Bradley and Searles.

Referee: Mr. G. D. Nicholl.

Breaks Away to Score

After the first five minutes in which the Scots were on the attack incessantly, MacIntosh broke away following some loose midfield play and running strongly went right through the defence to score under the posts. The kick failed.

Croall a little later, increased the lead after a good movement among the backs while before the interval Bland scored again. The first half saw the Highlanders doing almost as they pleased and only splendid tackling kept them from lengthening their number of points. Bradley and Collins both did well in defensive measures but the Scots were too good and the interval came with them nine points ahead.

Details Fight Back

In the second half the Details fought back very hard and had the better of the play for long periods but gradually the clever, non-stop tactics of their rivals paved the way for more points and Bland (twice), Laurie and MacIntosh added further tries, Cowan improving MacIntosh's effort by kicking a goal.

The Details came into their own towards the finish and some good play saw them score twice through Bradley who, throughout the game, played excellent football. Crew converted the first try to reduce the leeway somewhat but there was never any doubt that the Seaforths, who were slackening off a little in their methods, were the better team.

Hongkong Races End In Good Sport

Lan's Far View Becomes Australian Ponies Champ

Hongkon, Feb. 24.

The Hongkong Jockey Club's annual race meeting closed today, the fifth day of the meeting. A large crowd witnessed some good sport.

Following are results of the day's races:

1st Race—Griffins Spring Handicap—One mile
Mrs. J. H. Taggert's Craigavad (Encarnacao) 1
T.K.L.'s O-Lan (Needa) 2
Mr. L. Dunbar's Dupont Bay (Black) 3
Time: 1 min. 52⅘ secs.

2nd Race—Flemington Plate—About half mile 170 yards
Mr. Marber's Connieber (Gram) 1
Dr. S. N. Chau's Ascot Day (Chao) 2
Mr. S. T. Williamson's Sea Jay (Proulx) 3
Time: 1 min. 8 sec.

3rd Race—Ichang Handicap—About one mile 171 yards
Mrs. Dunbar's Bear Claw (Black) 1
L.B. and Co's Galaxy (Chao) 2
Miss Li Po Chun's Red Feather (Wei) 3
Time: 2 mins. 6⅘ secs.

4th Race—Taiping Handicap—Six furlongs
J. Lo's Willynilly (C. F. Chiu) .. 1
Miss Li Po Chun's Smiling Time (Wei) 2
Mr. Manetta's Chatterbox (Encarnacao) 3
Time: 1 min. 29⅘ secs.

5th Race—Benarba Handicap—One mile
C.W.K's Twilight Star (Hearne) .. 1
Cocoa's Violet Queen (Chao) 2
Mr. Li Shiu Hang's Discovery Bay (Wei) 3
Time: 1 min. 47⅘ secs.
Daily Double Event: Second Selected Race.

6th Race—Wuhu Handicap—About half mile 170 yards
Miss Fearon's Palmer (Wei) 1
L.T.F.'s Lucky Eleven (Liang) 2
Kia Ora's Arabian Cat (Black) .. 3
Time: 1 min. 12 secs.

7th Race—Ichang Handicap—About one mile 171 yards
Mr. Quartermaster's Jennifer (Marshall) 1
Mr. Li Po Chun's Expansion Time (Wei) 2
Mr. Eu Tong Song's Potentate (Encarnacao) 3
Time: 2 mins. 8⅘ secs. (Dead heat for second place)

8th Race—Australian Ponies Champions—One and quarter miles
Mr. Lan's Far View (Plh) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Baffin Bay (Hearne) 2
Mrs. A. E. Grasett's Sapper (Encarsiacao) 3
Time: 2 mins. 10⅘ secs.

9th Race—Taiping Handicap—Six furlongs
T. and E.'s Bressay (Hearne) 1
Kia Ora's Emergency Call (Black)
Mrs. J. H. Taggart's Portrush (K. W. Fung) 3
Time: 1 min. 31⅘ secs.

—Reuter.

Two Hat Tricks in Local Hockey

One-sided scores marked yesterday's hockey games at the Race Course. The Shanghai Hockey Club "A" continued to dominate in the senior division by handing Area Details a 10-1 defeat even without the services of J. W. Pote-Hunt while the United Hockey Club "A" trounced Khalsa by a 3-1 score. F. Kermani performed a hat trick in the first half and the Indians' goal was scored by Chanan Singh upon the resumption.

The Surreys took the measure of the United "B" by six clear goals, netting three shots in each period. Left-wing Pike opened scoring and was followed by Coles. Before the intermission Baker countered. In the second session Gilbert duplicated Kermani's feat with three goals in succession. The United team played with only nine men otherwise the margin would not have been as one-sided as 6-0.

The Police failed to turn out a full team against the Seaforths either. Two men were missing and they had to borrow two players from the Jocks. The final score read 2-1 in favour of the soldiers.

Ambers Too Clever For Al Davis

New York, Feb. 24.

A tough American-Jewish fighter, Al Davis, clambered out of the Madison Square Garden ring last night and a capacity crowd of 20,000 saw tears streaming from his eyes—he was sobbing because he had just lost his first fight since he turned professional in 1937. Lou Ambers, the American-Italian world lightweight champion, was the villain who halted the winning streak of youthful Davis after the Brooklyn battler had won 37 straight victories, most of them via the knockout route. Ambers won on decision in a ten-round non-title bout.

Davis fought a courageous, willing fight, a bleeding mouth and nose testifying to that, but he lacked the scientific skill of the champion. Twenty thousand spectators saw Ambers at his best. They saw the hard-hitting champion uncork every trick in his large repertoire and they saw Davis befuddled and a victim of rare ringcraft.—United Press.

Sports Here Today

RUGBY:—3 p.m. Club 1st XV *v.* Shanghai Nipponjin (Japanese Civilians) 1st XV (Referee: Mr. G. S. Dunkley).

FOOTBALL:—International Cup Semi-final.—China v. Scotland, Canidrome 10.30 a.m.
1st division.—A.S.F. *v.* S.M.P., R.G.I. S.F.X., Surreys. R.G. 2.
2nd division.—Row. Club *v.* U.T.P., Kiaochow 3 p.m.
3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* 3 Cults, Kiaochow 1.45 p.m. Oarsmen *v.* Xaverians, R.G.5. Betar *v.* Hotspurs, S.R.C.

HOCKEY:—(Men's) Second division.—2.15 p.m. S.H.C. "B" *v.* United "C," R.C. 3; 3 p.m. J.R.C. *v.* Seaforths "B," R.C. 6; 3 p.m. S.M. Gaol *v.* Sikh Police, R.C. 7, 3.30 p.m. S.H.C. "C" *v.* J.A.C., R.C. 3.
(Ladies) Knock-Out Tournament.—2.45 p.m. Sokols *v.* Erin Villa "B," Erin grounds; 2.45 p.m. Betar *v.* S.J.S., R.C. 4.
Friendly Game.—10 a.m. A.S.P. *v.* J.A.C., Kiaochow.

Canidrome Results

1.—300 yd. flat.—1, Princeton; 2, Barney. Also ran:—Wee Wren, The Mate, Boxing Fan, Swallow.
1 length.—Time, 18.78.
Win, 61.80. Forecast 5-3 Div. $237.50. Place, 1st $19.40; 2nd $16.60.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Vita Spermin; 2, Dai Wu Day
Also ran:—Wychwood Abbot, Wild Wind, State Lottery, Zayelong.
A head.—Time, 18.52.
Win, $24.80. Forecast 4-3 Div. $87.90. Place, 1st $10.20; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event ½ 5-4 Div. $277.90.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Ruddy Scamp; 2, Major.
Also ran:—Rough Coat, Mad Dale, Open Book, Golden Dawn.
½ length.—Time, 26.5.
Win, $16.30. Forecast 4-1 Div. $44.80. Place, 1st $8.10; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 2-3 4-4 Div. $30.80.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Livex; 2, Grayzeb.
Also ran:—Nagasaki, Pai Koo, Mad Plume, Performance.
Short head.—Time, 30.94.
Win: 27.50. Forecast 4-2 Div. $59.70. Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $7.30.
Double Event 3/4 4-4 Div. $22.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Moody Mark; 2, Fair Clara.
Also ran:—Humpty Dumpty, Brass Hat Cute Vagabond, Our Hope.
½ length.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $36.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $155. Place, 1st $13.90; 2nd $10.70.
Double Event 4/5 4-3 Div. $164.80.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Don Juan; 2, Sweet Moon.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Bird, Luhai Lily, Agate, Shadow.
1 length.—Time, 30.23.
Win, $33.60. Forecast 5-6 Div. $169.20. Place, 1st $14.40; 2nd $16.30.
Double Event 5/6 3-5 Div. $60.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Esquire; 2, Star Boy.
Also ran:—Don't Fuss, Future Pal, Mascot Major, Rio Queen.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.85.
Win, $14.60. Forecast 3-2 Div. $58.20. Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $14.50.
Double Event 6/7 5-3 Div. $53.90.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Careless Auntie; 2, Bernedale.
1½ length.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $14.10. Forecast 1-3 Div. $139.30. Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 7/8 3-1 Div. $14.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Don't Fret; 2, Olympia.
1½ length.—Time, 29.94.
Win, $22.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $78.40. Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $9.90.
Double Event 8/9 1-3 Div. $33.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Cute Viscount; 2, The Buck.
7 lengths.—Time, 29.63.
Win, $69.30. Forecast 2-4 Div. $198.10. Place, 1st $23.10; 2nd $11.
Double Event 9/10 3-2 Div. $196.20.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Shadow; 2, Debtor.
½ length.—Time, 29.56.
Win, $22.20. Forecast 6-3 Div. $95.30. Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $12.20.
Double Event 10/11 2-6 Div. $133.20.

French Club Show No Mercy Against Sokol

The C.S.F. team in the Mixed Doubles Division of the Badminton League made a desperate effort to come within striking distance of the leading Union Church Friday night when they triumphed on their own courts by nine sets to nil at the expense of the visiting Sokol aggregation. The leaders, however, maintained their supremacy convincingly by scoring another shut-out victory of 9-0 against the Country Club "B" in the other encounter played. The French Club have at least gained the satisfaction of ousting the Country Club "A" from second place in the standings. The Union Church are still on top.

C.S.F. 9; Sokols 0.

Mrs. Jorgensen and Meise beat Miss Malinovsky and Ivanchenko, 15-1, 15-3, 15-4.
Mrs. Hubbard and Bonnie beat Mrs. Mihailoff and Nastavin, 15-3, 15-2. 15-0.
Mrs. Wolfe and McKinnon beat Onacevich and Bocevitch 15-2. 15-6. 15-4.

Union Church 9; Country Club "B" 0.
Mrs. N. Sinclair and L. Kew beat Mr. and Mrs. Duff, 15-6, 15-11, 15-0.
Mrs. G. G. Clarke and J. D. Chelmis beat Mrs. Gordon Brown and Orr, 15-5, 15-6, 15-5.
Miss E. Kemp and N. D. Chelmis beat Mrs. Mirams and Seddon, 15-2, 15-1, 15-5.

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3	4	1	44.80	17.90	„ 2-3 $ 30.80
4	4	2	59.70	23.80	„ 3-4 $ 22.70
5	3	5	155.00	62.00	„ 4-5 $184.80
6	5	6	169.20	67.70	„ 5-6 $ 60.10
7	3	2	58.20	23.30	„ 6-7 $ 53.90
8	1	3	139.30	55.70	„ 7-8 $ 14.20
9	3	5	78.40	31.30	„ 8-9 $ 33.60
10	2	4	198.10	79.20	„ 9-10 $198.20
11	6	3	95.30	38.10	„ 10-11 $133.20
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Yesterday Afternoon's Highest Dividends:
$5 Forecast Pool Race No. 1 dog No. (5-3) $237.50
$2 Course Double Events Races 1/2 dog No. (5-4) $277.90

Japan to Claim New World Record

Miss Hirai Skates 3,000 Metres in Fast Time

Tokyo, Feb. 24.

Japan will enter a formal claim to the world's 3,000-metre open course speed record for women, now held by Norway, it was announced here today.

The claim, the Japan Skating Federation stated, would be based on the performance of Miss Saeko Hirai, of the Hokkaido, who won the 3,000-metre event at Tade-no-Umi, Kami Suwa, on February 4, during the winter sports meet of the Meiji Shrine Athletic Contest in commemoration of the 2,600th anniversary of the founding of the Japanese Empire. Miss Hirai completed the course in 5 minutes 26.0 seconds, 2.7 seconds better than the former mark.

Miss Emiko Ohkura and Miss Yaeko Ejima, both from Manchuria, also bettered the former record by completing the race in 5 minuts 28 seconds and 5 minutes 28.3 seconds, according to the Federation.—Domei.

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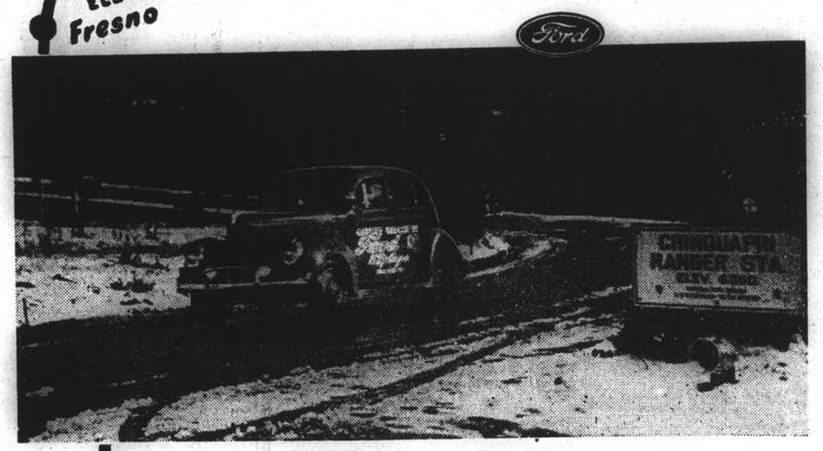

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Japanese Cabinet Criticized

"Fantastic Logic" Said Responsible for Nation's Present Grave Position

Tokyo, Feb. 22.

Japan faces a serious situation because of "fantastic logic" on the part of Government officials who have lost contact with the people, according to the "Nichi Nichi" newspaper.

The paper asserted that control measures are enforced haphazardly and that "present day politics are filled with too many contradictions." What is needed, the paper said, is closer harmony between the people and the lawmakers.

"If the present situation continues unchanged," the "Nichi Nichi" said, "conditions will become worse than ever before in history."

The paper recalled the recent suggestion in the Diet that dogs and cats be exterminated in order to increase the amount of food available for human consumption. Such a proposal brings home a realization of the acuteness of the situation, it says.

"Whenever we meet together we naturally ask if there is enough rice and charcoal even before inquiring about each others' health," the "Nichi Nichi" said, adding that the people are able and willing to face even greater hardships but question the Government's failure to keep in touch with affairs on the home front.

Press Attack U.S.

The Japanese press today renewed attacks on the United States for obstructing the achievement of peace in China by lending money to the Chungking Government for the purchase of war materials to "kill Japanese soldiers."

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" charged the United States with treating the Chinese like "slaves." Although the U.S. demands that the open door in China be maintained, it discriminates against orientals, including the Japanese and Chinese, the newspaper said. The Chinese are treated as if they were "beasts" by Americans in the United States, the newspaper charged.

The United States desires to keep China on a semi-colonial status and has been insisting that the Nine Power Pact be adhered to for this purpose, the newspaper continued. Japan is giving "very serious attention" to American aid to Chungking and the proposed embargo against Japan now pending before Congress, the newspaper declared. Japan considers the prospect of an embargo a continuous threat. "Unfriendly," the newspaper said, would be a mild term to use in describing American activity in financing Chinese resistance against Japan.

British Aid Falls Off

Meanwhile, the "Japan Times," semi-official English newspaper, pointed out that Great Britain's activities in assisting Chinese resistance abated with the outbreak of war in Europe. But, the newspaper said, the Japanese people were "uneasy" over the strengthening of the American navy "on a two-Power basis whose purposes cannot be purely defensive."

"The Japanese people, charged with the protection of their country, cannot fail to view with concern such activities and preparations," the "Japan Times" continued. "The general belief is that, although the embargo is delayed, although the voting of funds does not mean forthwith the release of money to Chiang Kai-shek, and although the enlarged American navy is not an immediate threat, the three combined form too obvious evidence of American unfriendliness, which some immediate official change at Washington should nullify in furtherance of President Roosevelt's policy of world amity.

"On this point the Japanese people still seem to have faith in the sanity of the American mind."—United Press.

FEW Lord Mayors of London have figured prominently in public affairs after retiring from office, but that has not been the case with Lord Wakefield of Hythe, who was 80 on December 12. Head of a great oil concern, his mayoralty in 1916 was made specially notable by his war activities, and since then he has taken a lead in many patriotic and charitable enterprises, besides devoting much time and money to the promotion of aviation and motor-boating. More than one historic flight has been made possible only by his generosity, and he provided the motor-boats in which the late Sir Henry Segrave established his wonderful speed records.

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Japan to Send Special Envoy to New China

Gen. Abe May Come Here To Negotiate Treaty

Tokyo, Feb. 24.

Instead of sending an envoy to offer congratulations when the new central Chinese régime is established, the Japanese Cabinet has decided to send a special envoy empowered to conclude a basic treaty for the regulation of Sino-Japanese relations, according to the "Yomiuri Shimbun."

The newspaper, which declares that the new régime is expected to be set up shortly, predicts that the former Premier, General Nobuyuki Abe, is certain to be chosen.

The popular choice, Prince Konoye, is unable to accept because of his duties as President of the Privy Council, while Mr. Koki Hirota, former Premier and Foreign Minister, has declined.—Reuter.

Daughter Born to Italian Crown Princess

Naples, Feb. 24.

Princess Marie-Jose, wife of Crown Prince Umberto of Italy, gove birth to a daughter here last night. She is the third child of Prinoe Umberto and Princess Marie-Jose. The Crown Princess of Italy is the sister of King Leopold of Belgium.—Havas.

Australian Released By Kobe Police

Two Other Britons Held On Unnamed Charge

Tokyo, Feb. 24.

The Rev. F. E. Watts, one of the three British citizens arrested and detained by the Japanese police in Kobe since January 17, has been released on bail, according to reports today from Kobe.

Mr. Watts, who is an Australian, is in charge of the Kobe branch of the Missions to Seamen.

The other Britons still in the hands of the Kobe police are Mr. H. J. Griffiths, of the firm of Messrs. J. L. Thompson and Co., and Mr. V. C. Peters.

According to a statement made by Mr. B. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons on Monday, the precise nature of the charges against them has not yet been officially specified.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

General von Gronau

Berlin, Feb. 24.

General-von Gronau, who fought in the Franco-Prussian War and the Great War, died at the age of 90.—Reuter.

Bermuda U.S. Mail Seizure Mystery

Washington, London Both Uninformed of Alleged Use of Force

Washington, Feb. 24.

A proposal that the United States should co-operate with Great Britain to minimize the effects of the censorship of United States air mail at Bermuda was made yesterday by Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate. He suggested an agreement whereby mail destined for Germany, Italy and other countries boardering Germany should be kept separate for the inspection of censors if Britain would permit other mail to go through unmolested.

The State Department has issued a statement regarding reports that armed British Marines boarded an American air liner at Bermuda to enforce removal of mail for censorship. The statement says that a telegram from Mr. Trippe, President of the Pan-American Airways, the next day did not mention any such incident.

"No mention was made by Mr. Trippe or in reports from the American Consul," it declares, "that force was used or threatened for the removal of mails from the plane. Both the captain of the plane and the Pan-American representative were in communication with the Consul, and had every opportunity to mention any use of force or threat of force by the British authorities."

"Arrogant Britain" would come to terms quickly over the censorship of United States mails if American air liners in future avoided Bermuda, declared Senator Gerald P. Nye, Republican from North Dakota, in a speech last night at the annual banquet of Grand Master Masons.

"If the German, Russian or Japanese authorities were to rifle our mails, as the Britons are doing at Bermuda," he asserted, "how easy it might be to enrage the people to anger that was boundless."

Senator Nye added that Britain had good reason to disregard United States protests utterly, as they had meant nothing in the past.—Reuter.

British Say No Protest Made

London, Feb. 24.

British authorities here yesterday stated they were at a loss to understand the publicity being given the alleged incident at Bermuda in which it was reported American clipper mail was seized by British Marines at bayonet point. The British spokesman told the press yesterday that it, as reported, a secret United States protest had been made it was so secret that the Foreign Office had not heard of it.

Neither the Governor of the colony of Bermuda, the British Embassy at Washington, the United States Embassy at London or the Ministry of Economic Warfare has conveyed any information to the British Government regarding the alleged episode, the spokesman said.—United Press.

Money for Reich Seized

Washington, Feb. 24.

British officials here justified the British examination of mail destined for Germany. They said they were "reliably informed" that Britain has so far discovered between fourteen and seventeen million dollars in American letters and packages destined for Germany.—United Press.

Mr. and Mrs. Shotter Held Up by Gunmen

Bus Co. Manager and Wife Released When Recognized

Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, general manager of the China General Omnibus Co., and Mrs. Shotter spent an anxious five minutes at the points of four pistols when they were held up outside the Bus Co. in Connaught Road shortly after 1.15 yesterday morning, by a band of six men, four of whom were armed. After being scrutinized for over five minutes the Shotters were released when the leader of the gang, a tall man, said "that's the manager of the Bus Company."

They were driving along Connaught Road in the rear of a hire car and as they neared the gates of the Bus Company compound they saw the hire car being stopped by six men, who ordered the lone Chinese passenger in the car to get out. About 30 seconds later the Chinese was released and allowed to depart in the hire car. By that time the Shotters' car had reached the scene and the gang ordered it to a halt, motioning the occupants out into the street with their pistols.

After a conference which lasted over five minutes the men decided to release the foreign couple and they got back into their car and drove off. Evidently the gang were lying in wait for some foreigner as they released the Chinese in the hire car immediately but held Mr. and Mrs. Shotter until the Bus Co. manager was recognized by one of the gang.

American Chamber Choose Officers

As a result of the elections held recently at the annual meeting of the American Chamber of Commerce the following were selected to serve as officers and directors during the coming year: Messrs. Bruce M. Smith, President, J. E. Perkins, Vice-President, A. E. Schumacher, Hon. Treasurer, James M. Howes, Secretary, N. F. Allman, P. H. Bordwell, J. V. Crowe, C. S. Franklin, H. G. Freeman, A. B. Henningsen, W. J. Kelly, P. F. LeFevre, J. A. Mackay, L. R. Moore, J. O. Nichols, L. M. Pharis and F. J. Twogood.

Among the official guests present at the meeting were the following: Consul General C. E. Gauss, Commercial Attaché Julean Arnold, Colonel DeWitt Peck, Commanding Officer U. S. Fourth Marines, Trade Registrar A. Viola Smith, and Agricultural Attache Owen Dawson.

In addition to participating in the usual business of election and reports, members listened to an able and interesting address by Mr. Julean Arnold, American Commercial Attache, who spoke on the increasing responsibilities of the Chamber organization as an instrument for the promotion of American trade. The meeting was well attended.

Damages Awarded for Lost Overcoat

In an action for damages, caused by the loss of a coat, filed by Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Barcharach against Mr. Louis Eisenfelder, owner of the Cafe Louis, 1255 Bubbling Well Road, the First Special District Court gave a judgment yesterday in favour of the plaintiffs. Mr. Barcharach's damages were awarded by the Court in the sum of $500 for the loss of his coat.

Trouble occurred on December 24 of last year when the plaintiffs went to the Cafe Louis for tiffin. A boy took her coat and hung it in the cloakroom. After finishing the tiffin the coat-owner was told that it was missing. Negotiations achieved no results and the complainant placed the case in the hands of Mr. Paul Premet who filed a petition claiming damages of $1,000 on behalf of his client.

Counsel held that according to Article 607 of the Chinese Civil Code, any cafe owner is responsible for coats and personal effects entrusted to him by his customers during their stay in the café. As stated, the Court awarded damages of $500.

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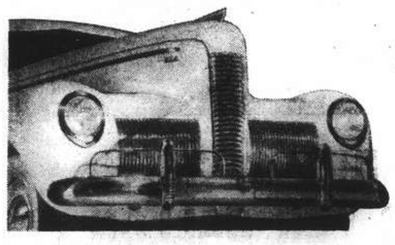
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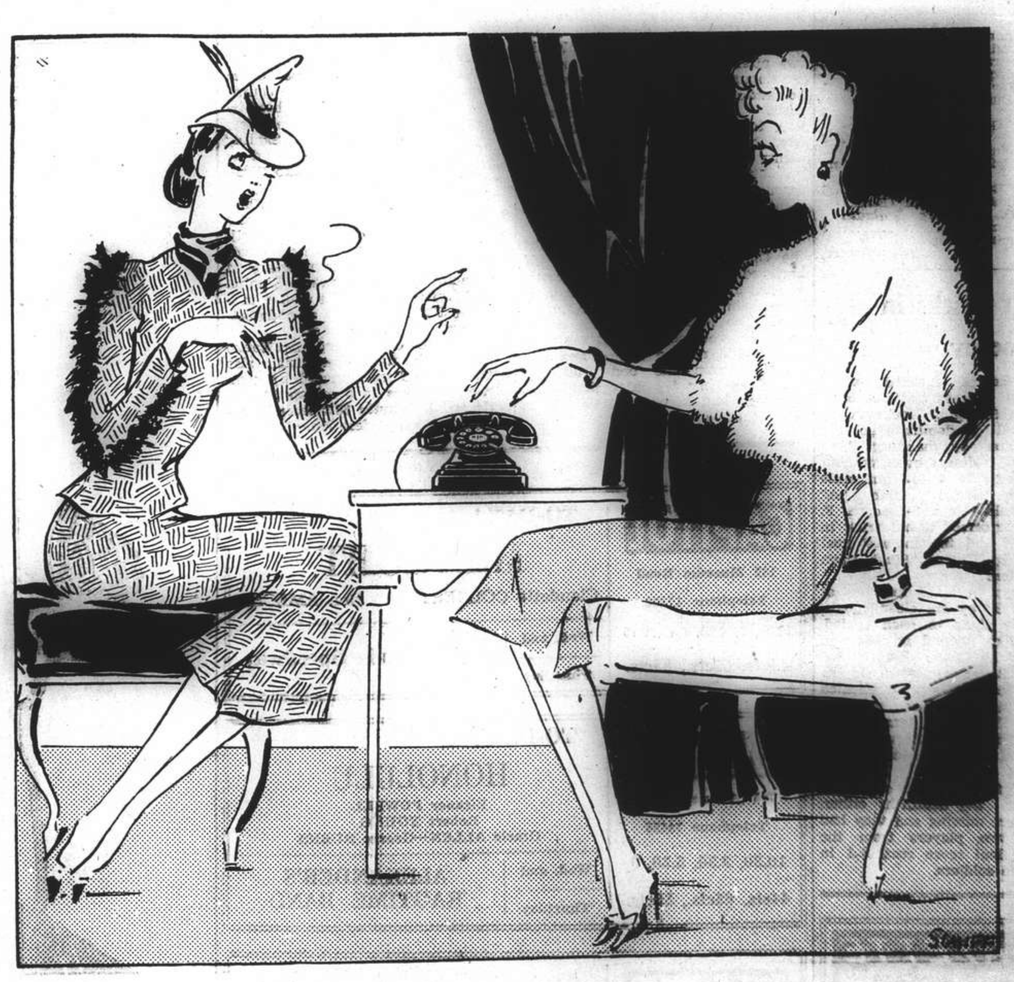
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War and Peace

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"I'm having all my pay allotted to you," he wrote, "so now for the love of Mike stop worrying, and let me fight this war in peace."

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His Pound of Flesh ?

Here's a pound," said the owner of the small car to the man he had knocked down in the blackout. "I'll send you some more if you will give me your address."

"'Ere, what game's this?" cried the victim. "You can't run over me on the instalment system!"

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On the Drill Ground

"On the right—form platoon," roared the sergeant.

The raw recruits carried out some kind of manœuvre which left the sergeant speechless.

He looked at them for a moment. Then his voice returned and no words can describe the tone of it:

"All right, now take your partners for the Lancers."

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Time Enough

Cohen had a little tailor's shop on the ground floor of an eighty-storey New York skyscraper. In the morning all was as usual, but at midnight the shop was plastered with notices: "Selling Off!" "Huge Bargains!" "Clearance Sale!"

"What is the idea of your clearing out so suddenly?" asked a friend.

"The sixty-second storey is on fire," replied Mr. Cohen.

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Once !

Two tramps stood in front of the Opera House, New York.

"Like opera?" asked the first.

"Do I like it?" said his companion. "Why, I'll have you know that I once sang with the finest opera company in Italy!"

"Yeah?" murmured his friend sceptically. "Then how come you're a hobo today?"

"I don't know," shrugged the other. "I guess somebody heard me sing!"

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Any Complaints ?

Three little cockneys marched into a smart restaurant, ordered one cup of tea between them, and proceeded to eat sandwiches taken from their pockets.

The shocked manager, almost speechless, dashed over to yank them out. Before he could speak, one of them looked up.

"Oo are you?" he asked.

"I'm the manager."

"Well, we was just going to send for you," said the boy. "Why ain't the band playing?"

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What a Gap !

The farmer and his daughter went to market with butter and eggs, and after selling out were returning home with the horse and trap and money when they were attacked by bandits. The farmer wept as he saw his horse and trap disappear.

"Don't cry," said the daughter, "they didn't get our money, anyway. I put it in my mouth."

"What a clever girl you are!" the farmer exclaimed. "Just like your mother. I wish she'd been here; we might have saved the horse and trap."

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Innocents Abroad

The kindly housewife, with three boys billeted on her, did her best to entertain them.

She produced ludo, snakes and ladders and similar table games.

The boys tried the games—and were bored.

"What else would you like?" asked the hostess.

"A pack of cards," they suggested. The cards were produced, the lads settled down to a game of nap, and were joined by the Man of the House.

Next day the Man of the House borrowed the price of a packet of cigarettes from the Woman of the House. He had been fleeced clean.

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Censored

One of the greatest hardships of the war is the censorship of weather news.

Any reasonable person would have thought that the English suffered enough from their weather without wanting to read about it. A reasonable person might have thought that it was bad enough to be one of those things which are not mentioned, like a family scandal.

But the English are not reasonable about their weather. They love it. They may curse it, but they curse it with a kind of sneaking admiration, the sort of pride a father has for a wilful son.

They also think it hardens them and many take a morbid pride in defying it without overcoats or underpants.

Editors of newspapers also take a morbid pride in presenting bad weather news. Next to a double murder and suicide there is nothing they get more excited about than a disastrous flood or a gale that has killed somebody, or a frost that has ruined somebody else.

Nevertheless, there are many other things they got excited about before the war which have been neglected since it began.

Would it give vital information to the enemy, for instance, if we occasionally had a little piece about robins nesting in letter-boxes or clergymen's hats?

And what has happened to Miss 1940? What colour are her nails going to be, and how will she wear her damnable hat?

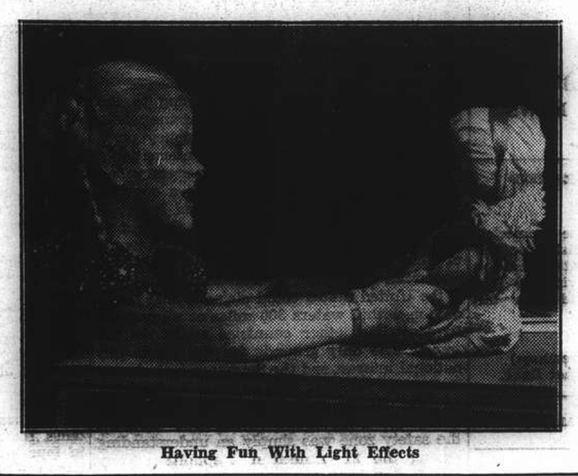
Where are the countless thousands of successful men who started as newspaper sellers? What has happened to the hundreds of society women who are always opening hat shops, tea shops, and antique shops? They can't all be in khaki or sitting on war emergency committees.

Must we go all through the year without the young reporter's story of Kensington Gardens in the spring? Or mustn't the Germans know when spring is here?

Are we never to hear again of men who have made a fortune, lost it, made another fortune, lost it, made another, and are now living on fourpence a day and loving it because they have found the secret of life? And the dignity of poverty?

Is nobody now writing anonymous letters to vicars? Are there no more lonely villages where the postmaster is also the policeman, grocer, veterinary surgeon, barber, dentist, milk roundsman, and undertaker?

Has the war stopped the normal English life we know, or are editors, like children, only wanting to print the censored news because they're not allowed to?—Nat Gubbins in the "Sunday Express."



Having Fun With Light Effects

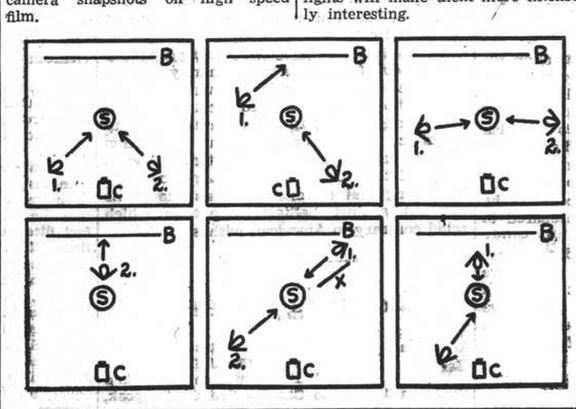
Snapshot Guild

Half the fun of taking snapshots at night is in working out novel lighting effects. You don't need a lot of lighting equipment, either. Two photo bulbs in card-board reflectors, and a light-toned wall for a background—these enable you to evolve numerous interesting lightings that add value to your pictures.

The diagrams below show how you change the position of your lights to obtain different effects. S stands for subject, C for camera, and B for background. The number 1 indicates a No. 1 photo bulb in cardboard reflector, and 2 indicates a No. 2 bulb. These two bulbs, when in reflectors, are sufficient for box-camera snapshots on high speed film.

At left, first row, is the regular 45-degree lighting. Centre, a more dramatic effect, with one light directed on the background. Right, a still more striking effect, with a light on the subject from either side. Second row, left, a silhouette effect, with one light behind the subject and turned toward the wall. Centre, backlighting, with a light to the right behind the subject. Note shield "X" which keeps light from shining into the camera lens. At right, "halo" lighting, with one light behind the subject, shining through the hair.

In taking these shots, keep the lights the right distance from the subject, and don't let them shine into the camera lens. You should then get good pictures—and you'll find that careful arrangement of lights will make them more intensely interesting.



North China Money Question

Federal Reserve Bank Notes Fall Once More Against National Currency ; Some Reasons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Feb. 19.

DESPITE the various complicated manipulations that have been tried during the last twelve months, in order to strengthen the new local currency introduced by the Japanese in North China, the notes of the Federal Reserve Bank have been steadily falling once more, as against the old National Currency, and have now reached a discount of over ten per cent.

In the early months of last year the F.R.B. notes were also at a discount, but thanks to the very stringent regulations against the use of the National Currency and other local notes, as also to the restriction of foreign exports and imports, they were given artificial support which caused them to recover, and at one time last autumn they actually reached a premium of nearly twenty per cent.

The reason for the present decline of the F.R.B. note is not at all clear. In some circles it is ascribed to the increased purchases of foreign flour which has been necessitated by the severe shortage of cereals all over North China. If, however, as has been stated by Japanese economic advisors in the China Affairs Board, fifty per cent of the foreign exchange obtained from exports has been specially earmarked for the increased imports of flour it is not clear, why the F.R.B. notes should have been adversely affected.

Link Rates

One of the measures adopted by the Japanese authorities, in order to protect the F.R.B. currency, in competition with the National Currency of China, which is still the only one recognized by the foreign banks, is the so-called "Link System". Goods can only be exported and imported against Customs permits issued by the Federal Reserve Bank, to whom the foreign exchange bills have to be handed over, which are then calculated at the "Link" rate which has varied from 9d to as low as 6½d.

If a firm can obtain an equal value of import bills, it can set that off against its export bills, in which case the rate of exchange makes no difference. But unless there is this balance in imports and exports, business obviously becomes impossible, at the ordinary fixed rate of 1s. 2d. And as most of the smaller firms have considerable difficulty in obtaining the same amount of cover for both imports and exports, this "Link System" must be regarded as a distinct hindrance to foreign trade.

During the last year Japanese imports into North China have been very heavy. How these are being financed is a mystery, seeing that at the present time the value of imports from Japan must greatly exceed exports from North China to there—at least, as far as ordinary private trading is concerned. Despite all the talk about the success of the Yen bloc, the plain fact remains, that there is still no free market between Yen and F.R.B. notes. Except for very small quantities of a few hundred, and then only for stated special requirements, it is impossible to buy Yen with F.R.B. notes. The Japanese firms here sell their goods in F.R.B. notes ; indeed the chief customers of the numerous Japanese shops are Japanese, military people or civilians employed in some government administration or other, all of whom are paid in F.R.B. notes. It is therefore obvious that the Japanese banks must have some special arrangements with their nationals regarding exchange, though what exactly it is, is not known.

Most Obscure

The true situation with regard to the F.R.B. currency is most obscure. Nor have the efforts made in recent months by Japanese financial experts to explain the financial situation in North China, in interviews to the foreign and Japanese press and vague statements in the Diet, helped to give a clear view of the situation. In one public interview by financial members of the China Affairs Board it was stated that up to the end of 1939 the Federal Reserve Bank had issued notes to the value of a little over $400,000,000.

To cover this there were specie reserves of : Gold Bullion Account $28,000,000 and Silver Bullion Account $16,000,000, i.e. a total of $44,000,000 or about 11 per cent. It was further stated that the Bank's specie reserve was far above the 40 per cent. required by the Bank's regulations. Though how this latter statement can be reconciled with the figures previously given was not explained. Such contradictory explanations scarcely tend to increase the public's confidence in the new currency. The more one tries to go into the question, the more one gets the impression that even the Japanese financial authorities themselves have no clear-cut ideas as to the real financial situation in North China.

A Complete Failure

From the mystery and confusion surrounding the F.R.B. currency, one thing, however, does emerge quite clearly, and that is that the attempts of the Japanese to establish a stable and independent currency in North China have so far been a complete failure. The F.R.B. currency has no standing of its own, but would appear to depend solely on the military success of the Japanese in the China adventure. It is, in fact, really little more than a war levy, which may or may not be paid off in the long run by whatever Chinese government is to control North China in the future. To regard it as a serious partner in the Yen bloc, which was the original idea behind the setting-up of the Federal Reserve Bank, would be, to say the least, very premature. At present, anyhow, it remains an unknown quantity, and that is undoubtedly how the public in North China, both Chinese and Japanese, regard it.

A curious situation now exists in regard to the postage on letters from North China to foreign countries. When, owing to the fall in the dollar, the Chungking Government doubled the postage rates abroad, i.e. on ordinary letters to 50 cents, the Provisional Government of North China not only did not follow suit, but actually forbade the Post Office here to issue any similar notification. This was done, either in order to show their complete independence of the Chungking Government, or under the optimistic delusion that the local dollar note, of the F.R.B., had an external value of 1s. 2d.

The result has been that many correspondents to England and America have been getting complaints from the recipients of their letters, that they are being made to pay a surchange for insufficient postage. Strangely enough, this does not appear to be by any means general, and many letters still appear to get through with only 25 cents stamps. The position is all the more anomalous, as, in reply to enquiries, one is informed unofficially in North China, one should put on the extra 25 cents, if one wants to be on the safe side. It would be interesting to know, how this point is being dealt with by the International Postal Union, as presumably the Chinese government is still the only recognized postal authority with foreign countries.

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London Letter

England in the Grip of Ice

Goldfish Frozen In Pond ; Tramps Suffer ; A Gossip Writer ; Air Warfare

By O. M. Green

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, Jan. 20.

Except for two days at the beginning of last week, the frost has lasted continuously for over four weeks, freezing all day and with anything from 17 to 27 degrees at night. I remember no cold spell so long since I was a schoolboy when the frost lasted from soon after Christmas till nearly mid-February and the ice on the school pond was 2½ft thick. Our fish pond fully 2ft. deep is now frozen solid to the bottom. We dug out a piece of ice today with a gold fish embedded and put him in cold water to thaw out slowly, but he was gone. I have read wonderful tales of fish embedded for long periods in ice and recovering to frisk about happily in the thaw. But I fear it is all up with ours.

One class of the community to whom attention is drawn today is the "Weary Willies," who are suffering badly. For some reason not easy to understand, the casual wards are mostly closed, and in such weather the best haystack is a poor substitute for a roof. Most of these men are too old and weak to work, even if they could break the habit of a life-time, and they are in sorry plight. The friars of the Anglican Order of St. Francis are coming to their rescue and trying to get the casual wards reopened. Tramps are a common object of mirth or abhorrence according to whether they are far or near to us. But no doubt they have their feelings like other creatures.

Another class who really should have something done for them is the taxi-drivers. A day or two one of the best known gossip-writers related with gusto how a taxi-man, being hailed late on a densely foggy night and told to drive to a remote part of London, replied that he might have to put the writer down halfway. "This," said the writer, "was a clear attempt at blackmail. I told him I should report him and I did."

Salary Pittance

The callousness of this stirred one's wrath deeply. Taxis are allowed three gallons of petrol daily (the mileage on this pool stuff is very poor) and as numbers of taxis have been commandered for the war, many men are sharing a taxi, either by the half day or alternate days. It stands to reason that a driver must plan his journeys carefully to allow for the return. Also his tips are not proportionate. He gets 3d. for a mile but not 1s. 3d. for five. Under present conditions a taxi-man who makes 30s. a week is doing pretty well. And think of the long cold hours he may wait outside restaurants while my lord the gossip-writer (the one mentioned probably draws at least £2,000 a year) is having a good time inside.

The return of the Imperial Airways liner Corsair, ten months after she had come down on the river Dangu, 150 miles southwest of Juba and been badly holed, when on her way from Durban, reveals a wonderful tale of repairs successfully performed in the African bush under seemingly impossible conditions. The natives were particularly keen on the empty petrol tins and would do a lot of work for one, but the repairs could not have been managed without the convict labour, at 2d a man per day, supplied by the Government of the Belgian Congo.

The Corsair was beached and ready to fly again by June. This was done by surrounding her with empty patrol tanks, which, after her interior had been stripped enabled her to float.

Much has been written of late about air warfare, its experience hitherto and its prospects. The first assumption due to the evident superiority in fighting of both the French and British aircraft was that those of the German were less well built. This has been disproved by examination of the Messerschmitts that have come down behind the Allied lines, which show excellent workmanship. Their defect is that they are more difficult to manœuvre than the British, French and American machines and except in the hands of first class pilots are at a disadvantage.

Out of Date

More important it it that the Germans, adhering to the mass formation attacks used by Richthofen in the last war, are using out-of-date tactics. Until their encounters with French and British airmen there was nothing to suggest that these tactics were wrong, but now in practice against the small agile formation of the British and French the German methods are clumsy and comparatively easily out manoeuvred.

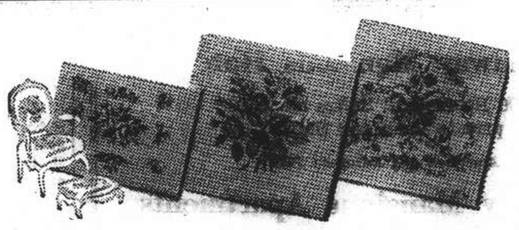
At a recent demonstration of concentrated fire on a sandbank by a single British fighter, the bullets were described as churning up the sand like foam.

But the German machines are now being armed in like manner. Also they have self-sealing petrol tanks, in which a bullet hole automatically closes up, and the hulls are apparently armoured. At any rate it is more difficult to down them than it was.

Advantages

One thing is plain, namely, that we have not yet seen the beginning of real air warfare. The few raiders that have come over and been easily beaten off or destroyed, are no criterion. Already by flying far higher, raiders are more difficult to bring down, and the Spring may very well bring huge massed attacks which will be very different from anything yet experienced.

Without being over-confident, however, it seems safe to say that we started with both mechanical and tactical advantages over Germany while she had more machines. If she is improving her methods and designs, so are we ; and as we are building more and buying from America, the numerical superiority should in due time pass to us.



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THE NEUTRALITY ZONE

By Smithsonian

The Neutrality Act, in order to prevent the United States from becoming involved in disputes with countries at war, set aside zones which American vessels were forbidden to enter. There was nothing wrong with this because the American Government had an undoubted right to place limitations upon the voluntary action of its own citizens. The Panama Conference, on the other hand, set aside zones from which belligerent vessels were to be excluded. This was a vastly different proposition because neither the American Government nor any Latin American Government had the right to say where belligerent vessels should operate except, of course, that they should not operate within the three-mile limit. The net result was, therefore, to create a new field of controversy with belligerents instead of removing, as the Neutrality Act had attempted to remove, an old field of controversy. A country can remain at peace and demand compensation for a breach of international law. The only way to secure adherence to an asserted right is to go to war about it or to threaten to go to war, for there are no legal grounds on which compensation can be claimed. The authors of the safety zone idea hold that it should rank in importance with the Monroe Doctrine. The Monroe Doctrine owed its success to the fact that the British Navy was prepared to co-operate in its enforcement. If the safety zone is to be successfully preserved, the same conditions must exist. But in that case, there can be no grounds for complaint if British vessels operate within the zone to remove threats to the commerce carried out between new world countries and the rest of the world.

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The criticism of a Republican Congressman from Pennsylvania, John C. Kunkel, expresses clearly what a number of people think of the safety zone idea. "In view of the purpose of the neutrality legislation, it is hard to understand the action of the State Department in adhering to the Panama Conference. The delegates to this conference stated that the neutral American republics 'are as of inherent right entitled to have those waters adjacent to the American continent....free from the commission of any hostile act by any non-American belligerent nation.' They then laid out an area of ocean surrounding the entire North and South American continents south of the Canadian border and extending from 300 to 600 miles out to sea. They then declared that in this entire area—about 55,000,000 square miles, I believe—no hostile act should be committed. They also decided to establish a patrol if that became necessary..."

The policy of the neutrality law had in effect yielded up some of our most important rights under international law in order to avoid provocative incidents. Yet here the United States claims a right which does not exist in any neutral or body of neutrals under international law. It....ignored the fact that the United States had formally given adherence to the 3-mile limit under the treaty with Great Britian in which Great Britain had agreed to permit the search of rum runners at a distance of one hour's steaming from the coast.

"The danger of American involvement in the European war has lessened since the passage of the Neutrality Act and is continuing to grow smaller. Public sentiment is more and more coming to the conclusion that we need not be involved. Our legislative policy is succeeding in eliminating the risk of a critical international situation involving national prestige. However, by its action in setting a 300-600-mile territorial-waters limit and by insisting on this claim, hitherto nonexistent under international law, the executive department has created the very situation, insofar as national prestige is concerned, that our neutrality policy has been designed to prevent."

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It is always difficult to trace an idea to its source, an observation which applies very aptly to the American proposal for this so-called safety zone around the western hemisphere outlined in the Declaration of Panama. The President, himself, was one of the contributories. He established what he called a neutrality patrol off the coast of the United States shortly after the war began in order, as he expressed it, to see what was happening. At the time, this patrol was regarded as a pro-ally gesture because its chief activity was spotting German submarines. Then someone in the President's entourage recalled that Thomas Jefferson, like Pope Alexander VI, had proposed that a line should be drawn down the middle of the Atlantic to separate the New World from the old and keep the old world's troubles out of the new. If this idea could be carried out, the British Navy would have only half as much ocean to patrol. Few believed at this time, however, that the neutrality patrol should do anything more than observe and report.

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But under the assiduously applied trowel of Under Secretary of State Summer Welles, the idea was transformed into something far more precise and far-reaching than had been anticipated. The 21 American nations determined in effect to treat the waters of the zone, though they stretched in places more than 300 miles from the shore, as if they were territorial waters and to claim similar rights over them. It is perfectly permissible for any country or, indeed, any group of countries to state in advance that they will follow a certain line of conduct under certain conditions. The question of international law need not have entered into the Panama Declaration any more than it entered into the Monroe Doctrine. Behind the Monroe Doctrine was the threat that if foreign nations attempted to follow a line of conduct to which the United States had specified its objections in advance, they would be resisted with force. But the Panama Conference attempted to make the best of two worlds. It rejected any idea of using force, but at the same time expected the belligerent powers to agree to its resolutions just as though these had the force of international law.

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It can hardly have been pleasing to the Secretary of State, who had based the whole structure of his Pan American policy on a strict adherence to accepted international practice to find that his under secretary had flown off at a tangent and evolved a doctrine which had no grounds or sanction in international law. It is significant that the Secretary has left its defence entirely in the hands of Mr. Sumner Welles, who headed the American delegation to Panama. Moreover, if the United States could claim special jurisdiction within waters 300 miles or more from its coast line, other countries might do the same. The only grounds for the claim was national interest and the Secretary had always insisted in the past that national interest, or, as Mr. Welles called it, "asserted rights," could not change international law. Legally, the safety zone was simply an understanding among the 21 American Republics. They could legitimately agree to consult in case of its violation, if the word could be used, but since the zone had no legal existence as far as the belligerents were concerned, it gave the American Republics no additional rights under international law whereby they had a legal right to protest to the belligerents if it were violated.

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The battle off Montevideo was not the first violation of the zone, but it was a violation which could not be ignored because of the newspaper publicity which the engagement received. There was no particular damage done to any Latin American interest by the conflict. The commerce of no Latin American country was curtailed thereby, nor did any American country suffer pecuniary loss. But critics of the Government became vocal; some began to ridicule the safety zone, others to claim that it endangered American isolation. Pride of parenthood, or at least foster parenthood, led the Under Secretary of State to defend it to the letter. He ignored the graceful exit which Secretary Hull had previously pointed out (the Declaration merely defined the type of threat which required further consultation) and persuaded the Administration to negotiate with other Latin American Republics and produce a joint declaration insisting that the zone be respected. He even risked future Congressional disapproval by suggesting that definite sanctions should be imposed against belligerent powers which acted contrary to American wishes.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Canadian Bacon The New Pepys writes in "Truth:" Fell in with Mr. Jollops in the Greene Park this morning and walked with him to Charing Cross. He spoak, among other matters, of the 2,000 tons of bacon a month wherewith Canada hath undertaken to supply us, and hoped it shall prove more palatable than the Canadien bacon we had in the last warr. Wherein I did feelingly consent with him out of mine own recollectioun thereof, being mostly greene unsmoaked bacon, but copiously oversalted to make upp for this, and it was all my matutinall stomack at breaking fast cd do to retain it. Nevertheless I must allow that as a supper dish with kidneys to company it and a botel of Burgundy wine to assuage it, my vespertinall stomack did receive it less resentfully.

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Colchester's Bumbledom Colchester has always been famous for oysters; it bids fair to become a joke for one of the silliest exhibitions of Bumbledom I have encountered for many years, says a writer in "Truth." The civic fathers—who must be a pretty grandmotherly collection—have issued orders that the A. F. S. shall salute not only their own officers but also all the 36 members of the town council. The A. F. S. are up in arms about it, and quite justifiably. When a soldier or sailor or airman salutes his superior officer he salutes what the officer represents, not the man himself. What or whom do the town councillors of Colchester represent over and above their own pomposity? Conceivably, the firemen might be ready to fling a salute at the mayor when he is wearing his chain of office, if only in gratitude for the smile that the mayoral aspect everywhere usually raises on the most wooden face—much as one grins at a performing seal doing his tricks. But town councillors have no such virtue to recommend them. As an almost general rule, they are a dull and dreary species, and occasionally, as at Colchester, they labour under the further disability of being unduly inflated into the bargain.

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Transatlantic Flights Now that the Yankee Clipper can no longer fly direct to this country, it has been compelled to make its transatlantic crossing to Lisbon. From there it would be a relatively simple matter to arrange a British connecting service. But in spite of the importance attached by the Government to the cultivation of friendly relations with the U.S.A., nothing has so far been done, says the "New Statesman and Nation." General Franco does not permit French or British aircraft to fly over Spain, and passengers on the Clipper have the choice of either travelling to Britain by sea, or going by train to Paris via Spain, in which case they are likely to be subjected to indignities at the Spanish frontiers; or thirdly, taking a French aeroplane to Oran in Northern Africa and thence via Marseilles and Paris to London. When we consider that a British service to Lisbon connecting with the Clipper would more than halve the time for urgent mail (including the diplomatic bag) and for important passengers, it is almost incredible that so far, in spite of influential protests, the Air Ministry has not seen its way to do anything in the matter. One of the results of the war and of our censorship, has been to make Europe seem infinitely remote. An efficient transatlantic air service would allay this sense of remoteness.

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Censorship Afloat The Naval correspondent to "Horse and Hound" writes:—One of the odd jobs that falls to the lot of an officer serving in war time is that of censoring the letters of the crew. I had the unpleasant duty for three years in the last war. When the skipper passed the word that all letters for home were to be placed in my cabin unsealed there was a considerable amount of grumbling, so I called the ship's company aft and explained to them that in my job as censor I merely scanned the letters in search of names of ships and places. They seemed very relieved when I assured them that in all cases I commenced censoring the letters from the last page and worked backwards. I can honestly say that I never once read a letter sensibly. We all know the uncomfortable feeling engendered by the fact that another person is handling our private correspondence, but it had to be done, for the movement of ships must be kept secret. In the last war, it used to be a matter of comment that by a strange accident the wives of officers in certain ships should have been holiday-making in Scotland at the very time that hubby's ships sneaked into port for a repair job. In fact, I was once dining in a certain hotel in the North, when my companion remarked, "Oh I see the Blank is coming in!" "How do you know?" I asked. "Well, that lady at the next table is the wife of her commander." This points to the great amount of care necessary to prevent such news leaking through. Then, again, all sailors love a grumble, and they often let off steam about their officers. This is a recognized fact, and a captain would feel that all was not well in the ship if there was no one to raise a growl. The ship's concert party was a fine safety valve for this, and the extempore verses directed against authority were always given and taken in good part. Usually it was the Paymaster who came in for the worst trouncing.

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Blockade Statistics Within the limits assigned to it the Ministry of Economic Warfare has achieved considerable success, which was illustrated by the graphic statistics in which it indulged recently, states "The Economist." In the first fifteen weeks of the war the Allied Contraband Control seized 870,000 tons of contraband suspected of being destined for Germany. No doubt the popular imagination will be fired by the size of the train which the Ministry estimated would be necessary to carry this total; by the thought of the five million pairs of boots which the German Army will have to forgo as a result of the loss of their hides and skins; and, particularly, perhaps, by the 23 million gallons of petroleum products which would more than fill the tanks of every motor vehicle on Britain's roads. More important is the fact that in four months alone the Allied Control must have actually seized about four to five per cent. of Germany's average yearly oil imports, without taking into account the oil that has not been seized because it has never been shipped. Obviously the success achieved by the Contraband Controls in detaining cargoes will make exporters to Germany more and more loth to try their luck or induce them to try it by different routes. This probably explains why the British share of the Allied total, which after two months of war, amounted to 400,000 tons out of 500,000, has fallen away and has only just passed the half million mark. The French total, on the other hand, which was only a quarter of the British at the end of October, is now rapidly catching up and amounts to 360,000 tons. Simultaneously with the slowing down of seizures, the Ministry of Economic Warfare can point to a speeding up of the procedure of control. This is mainly due to the extension of the navicert system, whose advantages are becoming so widely recognized that over 5,000 applications for these commercial passports were received in the first three weeks of December.

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Families In Uniform The Women's Services auxiliary to the fighting forces have important work to do and have won their way into the hearts of the people of this country, states "Time and Tide." It is therefore of supreme importance that every care should be taken to get the right kind of women for officers, because these new corps have naturally no traditions to work on, other than casual memories of twenty years ago. The strong protest in Parliament against the assumption that any woman with a title was by that fact fitted to command other women have had their effect. A number of decorative ladies have been superseded by more competent ones. In the Women's Royal Naval Service however, another, and perhaps more understandable form of prejudice has appeared. After the first few appointments, the recruiting of officers for the W.R.N.S. has taken place practically entirely from the wives and daughters of naval officers. There is something to be said, other things equal, for a good proportion of these. But no Service should be a family affair. In the case of the cipher officers, the men who had made themselves responsible for the appointments calmly asked for a list of applicants that should only include wives and daughters of naval officers. Their excuse was the ingenous one that "the Navy is the silent service and as women do talk it would be better for them only to talk to naval husbands and fathers!" One of the most senior officers in the Portsmouth Command protested strongly when she was asked to recommend for commissioned rank, a schoolgirl barely eighteen. And this at a time when experienced women accustomed to controlling women were among the W.R.N.S. ratings at 30s. a week. This senior woman officer's protest at this and similar occurrences led, not to improvement, but the dismissal of the officer. The matter cannot be allowed to rest there. We understand that Members of Parliament have gone direct to Mr. Winston Churchill about the matter.

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Germany's Terrorism There is one aspect of German terrorism that demands special attention: the ruthless war which the Germans are waging not only against the Czech and Polish people, not only against Czech nad Polish flesh and blood, but against Czech and Polish spirit, states "Time and Tide." Indeed, more than this, against the Czech and Polish spirit in its highest manifestations—there where it is identified with the supreme achievements of the European spirit. It is no accident that two of Europe's oldest and greatest universities should have been selected as objects of the most violent repression, Prague and Cracow. The person chiefly responsible for the atrocities committed against Czechoslovakia is Dr. Frank, who is the real representative of the Fuehrer in the Protectorate (the Protector, Baron von Neurath, is Viceroy only in a formal sense). The reports of the arrests, beatings and executions of Czech students in the second half of November, though still fragmentary, are how fully confirmed. German regulars and S.S. men broke into the students' hostels and dragged the inmates from their beds. Some of the students jumped out of the windows and were shot by the German guards posted outside. Several were shot down as they were caught in the searchlights while they were trying to run away in their pyjamas and nightshirts. All those who were arrested were taken to an airport outside Prague. Amongst them were several women students—these were specially maltreated in the presence of the men students in an open space surrounded by German tanks. All men students who showed any signs of horror or indignation were beaten or shot down. Czech students were also arrested in their own homes (the German troops and S.S. were assisted by German students in making the arrests). They were then made to do physical drill until they dropped with exhaustion. Some were dragged by the feet and thrown down the stairs and left lying unconscious. Arrests were made in other Czech cities, as well as in Prague. The total number of victims is unknown, it is probably well above 5,000. Amongst the persons executed are men and women of high academic and literary distinction—for example, Krecar, who built the Czech pavilions in the Paris and New York Exhibitions, and the author, Mila Jesenska. The University of Cracow is pre-eminent among Polish Universities by reason of the spirit of enlightenment and universality that has always prevailed there. Polish professors and students who found the University of Warsaw too nationaltistic and anti-Semitic went to Cracow. It was at Cracow that some of the most courageous critics of the darker aspects of the Polish regime were able to express their views. Amongst them was the distinguished Polish economist, Krzyzanowski, who died of ill-treatment received at the hands of the German Gestapo. The method by which the professors and lecturers of Cracow University were arrested is described in "Free Europe" (a new periodical which gives valuable information about events in Poland and Czechoslovakia): "The Germans issued invitations to all the members of the teaching staff of the University, requesting them to attend a lecture given by a German professor. The German lecturer began by reviling Polish scholars and Polish science, whereupon the professors and lecturers left the hall. In front of the University large lorries were already waiting. All the 160 professors were arrested and severely manhandled." The Germans arrested all the professors of the Cracow Mining Academy and all the headmasters of the primary and secondary schools. The professors, lecturers, and students arrested at Prague and at Cracow have been transferred to concentration camps in Germany. The abominations practised in these camps are well-known, though not well enough. The prisoners are overworked and underfed. They are left to die if they are seriously ill. They are flogged or "crucified" for the slightest offence. And if they escape and are caught, they are brought back to the camp and are hanged in the presence of their fellow prisoners.

Mr. Chamberlain Sets Out Allied Aims

Poles, Czechs Must Be Freed; Germans Must Prove Goodwill; World Must Be Made Secure; Nazism Must End; Reich Brutalities Denounced

London, Feb. 24.

TRIBUTE to Finland's "heroic struggle against her gigantic but unwieldly opponent" was paid by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, when he spoke at Birmingham this afternoon, winding up the series of speeches by members of the War Cabinet. The Premier also reiterated the Allies' war aims. There was nothing humiliating or oppressive for Germany in those aims, he stressed but the next step did not rest with the Allies. If the Reich was ready to give reliable proofs of her goodwill, she would not find others lacking in goodwill.

Regarding the war in Finland the Premier said the Russian apprentice had nothing to learn from his German master in brutality but had not yet mastered his craft, nor acquired his master's force. Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "Terrible stories are reaching us of the treatment of conquered people in Poland and Czechoslovakia. The German aim today is not merely conquest but the extermination of peoples who resist their aggression."

Small states near Germany were living in a perpetual nightmare of fear. "So little do the Nazis reck on neutral interests, that neutral ships are no longer safe from their attack, even when they are only sailing between neutral ports," the Prime Minister continued.

"Merchant vessels are sunk without warning, cargoes are destroyed and helpless crews turned adrift to drown or perish of exposure, and neutal countries must not complain although—if to save from concentration camps 300 men illegally made prisoners Britain commits a mere technical breach of neutrality, taking no neutral life and touching no neutral property—the Nazis exhaust themselves in hysterical exclamations of indignation. But whatever outrages the enemy may commit, one thing is certain. We have no reason to fear the result of this struggle, however long it may last.

After referring to "that hard-bitten force" of British on the Western Front, Mr. Chamberlain declared that Germany had again been gloriously disappointed regarding the support accorded by the Empire.

Navy's Splendid Record

Dealing with the protection accorded by the Navy, the Prime Minister said since the beginning of the war some 50,000,000 tons of shipping had entered or cleared British ports. The convoy system had been so successful that out of 9,000 British, Allied and neutral vessels which had sailed in convoy, only two-tenths of one per cent. had been lost.

Mr. Chamberlain declared: "I am amazed at the vastness of the effort which the country is making, and at the spirit of unity and resolution with which it is being conducted. I feel that today the nation is united as never before in all its history, in its determination to grapple with forces of evil and to overcome them."

Quoting Herr von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, and Dr. Josef Goebbels, German Propaganda Minister, Mr. Chamberlain proceeded: "So there you have the Nazi aims—the destruction of this nation and the domination of the world. We, on the other hand, are fighting against German domination of the world, but we do not desire the destruction of any people.

"We are fighting to ensure that the small nations of Europe shall henceforth live in security, free from the constant threat of aggression against their independence and the extermination of their people. But we do not want domination for ourselves, nor do we covet anyone else's territory. We are fighting to right the wrongs which Germany has inflicted on people who once were free: we believe we can achieve our aim, and we know that it can be secured without putting other people into bondage."

Fighting to Make Free

"We are fighting for the freedom of individual conscience, and for freedom in religion. We are fighting against persecution, wherever it may be found. We are fighting to abolish the spirit of militarism and the accumulation of armaments which is pauperising all Europe, and not in the least Germany herself. Only by its abolition can Europe attain the security it needs and the nations of Europe be saved from bankruptcy and ruin.

"How, in concrete terms, are these aims to be secured?" Mr. Chamberlain asked. "First, the independence of the Poles and Czechs must be secured. Secondly, we must have some tangible evidence that will satisfy us, that any pledges and assurances given will be fulfilled.

"Under the present German government there can be no security for the future. The elements who are ready to co-operate in rebuilding Europe are ruthlessly prescribed. The nation is cut off even from neutral opinion, and its rulers have repeatedly shown they are not to be trusted to keep their word, either to foreign governments, or to their own people.

"It is therefore for Germany to take the next step, and to show us that she has once and for all abandoned the thesis that might is right," the Premier continued.

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Turkey Denies Red Borders Menaced

Italian Press Reveals Anxiety Over Spreading Of War to Balkans Area

Ankara, Feb. 24.

The Turkish Government, through the semi-official Anatolian news agency, categorically denies the Moscow report that Turkey has ranged 500,000 men along her frontier with Soviet Russia, and has built hangars near the frontier containing 500 new British, French and American planes. —Reuter.

Italian Press Shows Anxiety

Rome, Feb. 24.

Italian newspapers today devote columns to despatches from all over Europe about what their headlines describe as the "threat of war from the Black Sea to the Arctic." While all refrain from comment, the impression is created that hostilities may break out at any moment in the Caucasus as well as in northern Europe.

"La Tribuna" quotes a statement in an Istanbul newspaper that Turkey will enter the war on the side of the Allies on the day any power marches against the Balkans.

Some newspapers give prominent display to Berlin reports about the army of General Maxime Weygand, French Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, in Syria, and emphasize the vulnerability of the Soviet oil-bearing district.

Despatches from Cairo stress the collaboration in the Near East among Britain, France and Egypt.

An article in the Gothenburg (Swedish) newspaper "Nytid" is also published, stating the demonstrative visit to Egypt of Mr. Anthony Eden, British Dominions Secretary, shows that it means there is something doing. Germany, the "Nytid" declares, "cannot prevent a mobilization there. The hopes of the Arab world to finish the hated Briton have vanished. Russia's setback in Finland has given the Allies the trumps in the diplomatic game. If the Allies cut the oil deliveries from Baku, the war is won and Berlin and Moscow are lost."—Reuter.

Turkey Declares Emergency

New York, Feb. 24.

The Turkish Supreme Defence Council has declared a state of emergency throughout the country, according to the correspondent of the "New York Times" in Belgrade.

The Turkish Council, which met at Ankara for nearly a week, took action under the Emergency Law, the correspondent added.

All telephone communication between Yugoslavia and Turkey was cut yesterday, and so it was impossible to obtain details.

It is believed in authoritative quarters that reports of an incident which is said to have occurred on the frontier are by no means exaggerated, the correspondent continued.

The incident occurred when a battalion of Soviet troops crossed the frontier and were disarmed by Turkish troops, who then invited the Soviet authorities to send a detachment to recover the arms, as the invaders were interned as deserters.

According to these reports, the Soviet authorities sent a cavalry detachment to pick up the equipment, but after crossing the frontier, this detachment refused to return to Russia.

Considerable interest has been aroused, the correspondent stated, in an unusually large number of so-called German merchants who are travelling to Turkey, when genuine Germans are steadily departing from there in large numbers. Germans are also said to be en route for Iran and Arabia, through the Balkans. It is believed that they are all German officers, whose purpose is surmised as coinciding with German economic plans in the Near East, the correspondent concluded.—Reuter.

Rumanian Rumours Spread

Rome, Feb 24.

Persistent rumours circulating in Bucharest today claimed that Turkey had mobilized its armed forces, the Rumanian correspondent of "Il Messaggero" reported.

Private information from Ankara claimed that rumours of Turkish mobilization on the Russo-Turkish frontier were "true to facts."

Attempts by the United Press to establish telephonic communications from Budapest to Istanbul, Belgrade, Sofia and also Amsterdam were unsuccessful for what telephone operators termed "technical troubles." Telephone lines were damaged, the United Press was told, and the interruption was "not because of political or military tension."

Political circles in Sofia also discounted rumors of mobilization in Turkey, saying there "had been no cause for unusual tension recently."—United Press.

Reports Said Unfounded

Istanbul, Feb. 24.

Enquiries here show that reports of a declaration of a state of emergency are entirely unfounded.

The reports are probably due to confusion with the enforcement of the Economic Emergency Law recently voted. This law has no military significance, and is simply designed to adapt national economy to defence requirements.—Reuter.

British Navy Blockading Murmansk

London Reticent Over Copenhagen Report of Fleet Operations

Copenhagen, Feb. 24.

British warships have begun a blockade of the northern Soviet port of Murmansk, according to reports reaching here yesterday.

It was believed that a full squadron of British warships were outside Murmansk for the purpose of watching the movements of German ships which have taken refuge in the harbour. The reports emphasized that the reported British blockade did not mean that Britain was intervening in the Russo-Finnish war. It was believed that the blockaders included all detachments previously guarding the Norwegian coast.—United Press.

London Officials Reticent

London, Feb. 24.

Naval circles here yesterday maintained an official silence on reports from Copenhagen that the British Fleet was carrying out manœuvres off the Russian port of Murmansk.

Informed sources, however, pointed out that a blockade of Murmansk would imply a war-like act against a port of a neutral with whom Britain has ostensibly good relations. If the British ships off Murmansk were watching for German shipping or other shipping en route to Germany, which was considered quite possible, they would be carrying out contraband in that area the same as they have been exercising in all major shipping lanes converging on Europe, they said.

The British Fleet in that vicinity would serve a two-fold purpose. They would prevent cargoes from moving from Murmansk to Germany an they would prevent German ships from returning from the Atlantic by way of the Arctic and reaching safety in Norwegian territorial waters.

Another possible explanation of the report that the fleet was near Murmansk was that the British could that way interrupt possible shipments of German war materials to Russia, which would be in line with British seizures of German exports as authorized by the Order in Council last November.—United Press.

Australian Wolfram For Britain

Agreement Between Ministry Of Supply and Canberra

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Canberra, Feb. 24.

Britain has bought Australia's entire output of wolfram and scheelite, vital metals in armament manufacture. Germany was a large buyer of these metals from Australia before the war.—Reuter.

Agreement Announced

London, Feb. 23.

Arrangements have been completed between the Ministry of Supply and the Australian Government in regard to the wartime control of Australian wolfram ore production.

The agreement will be ratified in Melbourne next week.

According to market circles, the ore is of good quality, and the annual production averages 1,000 tons.

It is understood that the price basis is 62s. 6d., Australian currency, f.o.b. —Reuter.

Aircraft Active Over France, Reich

Allies and Germans Take Advantage of Weather

Paris, Feb. 24.

"There was nothing to report from the front last night," said this morning's official General Staff communique.

Activity yesterday was limited to the usual patrol and scouting operations, while artillery duels took place in some sectors. Aerial activity was most important in fine weather. British machines made successful observation flights to Heligoland, Wilhelmshaven, northern Germany, Vienna and Prague.

Over the North Sea, British planes attacked two German submarines and it is believed that they were sunk.

The French air force made flights over German territory, and many photographs were taken. German planes flew in squadrons over Upper Alsace, along the Swiss border, while others penetrated deep into French territory, reaching the outskirts of the Paris region. No less than twenty times were German planes seen flying towards the British coast during the day.—Havas.

Berlin Fumes Over Bitter Comment by Small Neutral Nations on U-Boats

"Very Sharp Answer" Threatened for Strictures on Conduct of Submarine Commanders; Dutch Roused

Amsterdam, Feb. 24.

Government circles in Berlin are very angry at the bitter comments in small neutral countries about the U-boat campaign, neutral correspondents in Berlin were told today.

"A very sharp answer" will be forthcoming if press attacks on Nazi methods of sea warfare are continued, officials declared. "Neutral papers, particularly the Dutch press," it was added, "must mend their manners. Germany can no longer tolerate accusations being made against her submarine commanders, whose conduct is even being called barbarous."

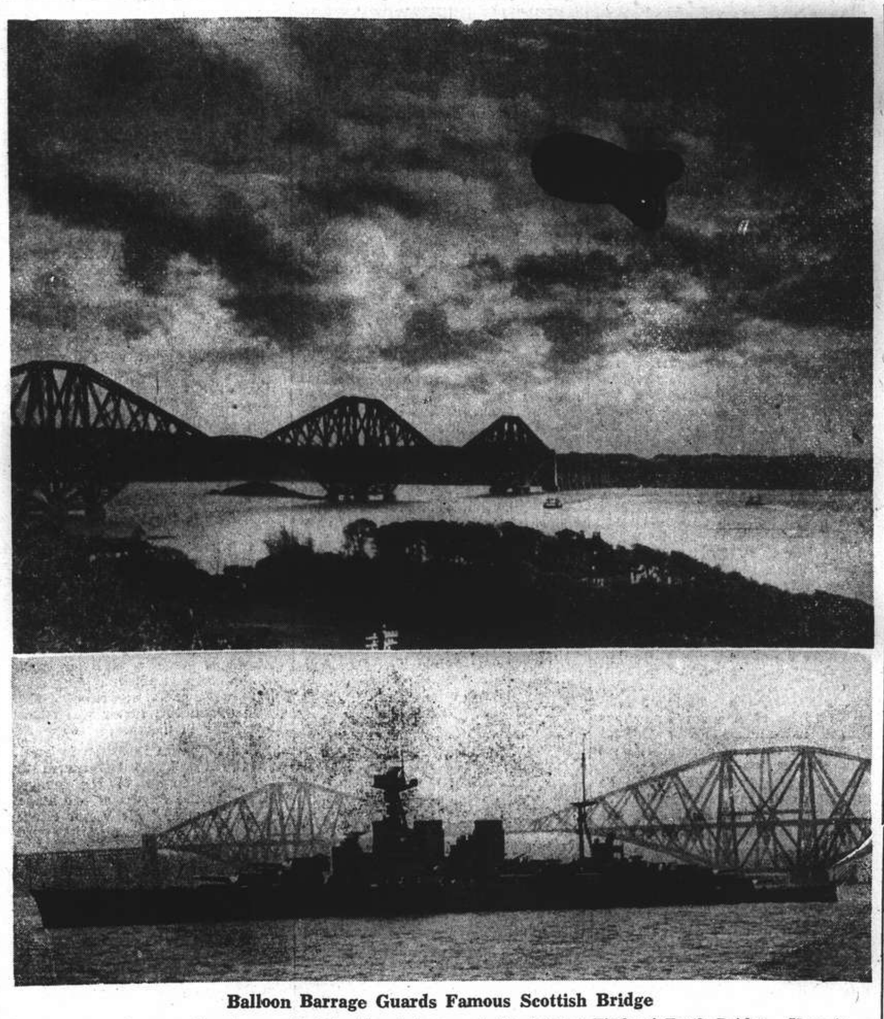
The same officials refused to comment on a statement by the Captain of the Dutch steamer Tara that his ship was torpedoed without warning, resorting to the stock reply that they must await the submarine commander's report before expressing any opinion.

The anger and consternation caused in Holland by the sinking of Dutch ships are reflected in an article today in the "Algemoon Handelsblad," which describes torpedoing without warning as an act of injustice unworthy of a seafaring nation.

The newspaper points out that not a single Italian or American ship has been lost in this way. It is Netherlands and Scandinavian shipping, it continues, that is made to suffer.

"There is a deliberate plan," the journal adds, "not only to torpedo without warning, but to pick on ships sailing on behalf of small neutral countries, which are dependent on supplies from other neutral lands overseas."

Twelve missing men from the Tara were landed near Corunna last night after having been afloat for 28 hours in an open boat.—Reuter.



Balloon Barrage Guards Famous Scottish Bridge

A balloon barrage has been added to the defences of the famous Firth of Forth Bridge. Here is seen the barrage with, below, H.M.S. Hood photographed against the background of the bridge.

R.A.F. Aid in Sinking Four More U-Boats

Merchantman Rams Under-Sea Raider; British Aircraft Drop Leaflets Over Austria and Bohemia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 24.

REPORTS were current in London last night that four more U-boats have been sunk, but no official details are available. It is understood that the Royal Air Force played an important part in the sinking of three of them. Two of the submarines were reported to have been sunk in the North Sea, a third off Scotland, and the fourth was stated to have been rammed by a steamer off the Shetlands.

German anti-aircraft guns went into action without success against British planes which flew over Austria and Bohemia on Thursday, according to Reuter's correspondent with the Royal Air Force. The guns failed to score a hit, as the planes twisted and turned. No German fighter planes were seen. The airmen, who return to France, reveal that leaflets were dropped on Vienna. This was the second occasion that British machines penetrated Germany as far as Austria.

Anglo-Norwegian Inquiry Opens

Altmark Refloated in Fjord; Investigation Of Facts to Be Secret

Oslo, Feb. 24.

The British and German Consuls were present at Joessing Fjord when a Norwegian court of enquiry started investigations yesterday into the incident involving the Altmark, which is now reported to have been refloated.

The main object is to take statements of eye-witnesses and Norwegian naval officers with a view to establishing the facts.

The British and German versions are in sharp contradiction, each maintaining that the other fired the first shot.

Several officers of the Altmark were present, but the authorities decided that they need not make statements unless they wished.

The court has decided not to reveal its proceedings.

It is learned that the Norwegian Government intend to propose to the British Government that the Altmark affair be submitted to arbitration if the Anglo-Norwegian negotiations now proceeding do not lead to an agreement.

World Press Comments

Meanwhile, the press of the world continues to comment on the affair.

In an article today headed "Who Rules the Seas," the Cairo paper, "El Mokattam," emphasizes that whoever does this is sure to win the war, and proves that Britain still rules, and is, therefore, assured of victory. The article points out that insignificance of German naval measures, and concludes with a reference to the German threat after the Altmark incident. This, the journal states, does not worry Britons, as Germany has already done her worst, and her ultimate fate is sealed.

Senator Mohamed Abd el Magid Abd Bey, writing in the same paper, states that England's policy was never hostile to Moslems, recalling the occasions of friendly co-operation in history.

The Argentine paper "Acción" says "the British were justified owing to Norwegian failure in their duty as a neutral. Neutrals can claim respect for territorial waters only when acts favouring one belligerent are not committed in them."

The entire press in Beyrouth express strong sympathy with and approval of the British action over the Altmark, which is described as "brilliant navigation, full of courage, and heroism worthy of British naval traditions."

The "Annahar," in an editorial, describes the episode as stigmatizing Germany with piracy, while establishing once again Britain's indisputable supremacy over the seas.—Reuter.

Summer Time in Britain

London, Feb. 24.

Summer time in Britain will come into force at 2 a.m. on Sunday.—Reuter.

Two German planes were brought down after being disabled in attacks on British vessels, it was claimed here today. The report of the engagement was brought by the 400-ton steamer Harley, which arrived in port today bearing scars of the German planes' onslaughts. In company with other ships, the Harley was bombed and machine-gunned. The attackers scored one direct hit. The crew took to the boats, but returned when the vessel remained afloat and the Harley was towed to port.

An Air Ministry announcement says an extensive reconnaissance flight was carried out by the R.A.F. over North-West Germany last night. One machine lost its bearings, it is stated, and landed in Belgium, eleven miles from Namur and the crew were interned.

Hundreds of thousands of leaflets were dropped from R.A.F. machines which successfully completed a flight over Prague last night, reports Reuters' special correspondent with the Royal Air Force in France. Leaflets were also released over Pilsen. On their return, the crews said they had no difficulty in recognizing the former Czechoslovak capital. The British planes were not engaged by fighters or anti-aircraft fire.

The Admiralty announces that the trawler Benvoglio has been sunk by a mine. The commanding officer and nine ratings are missing and feared lost.

The British 2,429-ton ship Gothink, which left port last night, returned within two hours, having been attacked by German planes. Captain J. Cooper Nesbitt and the second mate, Mr. Laxton, were injured, the latter seriously, by machine-gun bullets, and are in hospital. The ship's superstructure was heavily riddled with bullets.—Reuter.

Merchantman Rams U-Boat

London, Feb. 24.

Captain Roy Jennings of the steamer Asiatic, which as far as is known is the first ship to ram a submarine in this war, said today, "I think the force of the ship plus the 6,000-ton cargo must have given those fellows a headache," he said.

Captain Jennings said that "at about 10.30 o'clock on a moonlight night we were travelling about ten knots when suddenly we felt a terrific impact. The ship shuddered. I and several of the crew members saw that we struck a submarine a glancing blow.

"I think she must have been surfacing, either to recharge her batteries or was paying attention to a lighted neutral ship visible a short distance away. We must have inflicted some severe damage because we saw the submarine on the surface for a long time."

No warnings were sounded along the coast and no bombs were dropped. The raider was first sighted coming in from the sea at 11 a.m. It was also reported that a German bomber was sighted flying at a high altitude off the Norfolk coast. Royal Air Force fighters were immediately dispatched to the scene, they said. Bomb explosions and machine-gun fire were heard, but the result of the battle was not known.

Inhabitants of the Roker district in Sunderland reported yesterday they sighted a bomber flying low

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Bombs Explode in Ulster Cinemas

London, Feb. 24.

Bombs exploded in two cinemas at Londonderry, North Ireland, last night. The proprietors of the movie houses had been warned by the Irish Republican Army recently to refrain from showing any films on British propaganda. Damage was slight and there were no casualties.—Havas.

Britain Replies to U.S. Demarche

German Violations of Conventions Bringing Contraband Controls

Washington, Feb. 24.

Great Britain's reply to the United States Note of December 8, protesting against the British blockade of German exports, has been received by the State Department. It is understood that the Note defends the British position, and recalls that some concessions have been made for German exports already paid for by Americans.—Reuter.

Britain Attacks Germany

London, Feb. 24.

A further indictment of Germany's alleged violation of international law was contained in the British reply to the United States protest against the extension of contraband control which was handed to the American Charge d'Affairs on Thursday, it was learned last night.

The British reply claimed that Germany failed to comply with the provisions and rules of maritime war, giving Britain the right to exact reprisals. The reply charged Germany with violating the Declaration of Paris by sinking both Allied and neutral ships regardless of the nature of their ownership or destination of their cargoes. Germany also violated the submarine protocol, the reply continued, by sinking merchant ships without providing for the safety of those aboard. Germany violated the Hague Convention of 1917 relating to mines, it went on.

It was understood the reply pointed out that German tactics placed Britain under a disadvantage in international law. The rules protecting neutral commerce on the seas are based on compromise between both belligerents that neutrals will be respected and the neutrals in turn are to see to it that they are respected, the reply continued. The British view, it was reported, maintained that when the law was violated the compromises ceased to be binding.

Britain appreciates the inconveniences caused America and other neutrals, it was said, but at the same time Britain cannot surrender her advantages which fully entitle her to exact reprisals.—United Press.

Finns Stem Major Onslaught On Viipuri Defences

Captured Russian Guns and Tanks Used Against Invaders; Soviets Claim Taking More Forts

Helsinki, Feb. 24.

DESPITE fierce fighting throughout yesterday all along the front in the Karelian Isthmus, the Russians failed to keep their promise to celebrate the 22nd birthday of the Red Army with a triumphant march into Viipuri, strategic railway junction and the objective of the present Soviet drive. The Russians, however, are making persistent efforts to find a weak spot through which to force a way to Viipuri.

The Finns are now acquiring quite a large number of serviceable tanks, since those taken from the Russians are now leaving Finnish workshops ready for use. Russian anti-tank guns, now aimed by Finns, are also doing their bit towards preventing the Red Army from breaking through to Viipuri.

A Finnish communique claims that the Finns repulsed two Russian attacks yesterday between Muolajaervi and Ayrapaanjaervi, "after each of which the Russians left approximately a whole battalion of dead."

A Russian detachment which attacked Syskiemi, across the Ayrapaan lake, is said to have been driven back, losing 800 killed and 100 prisoners. In cleaning up the stronghold captured on Wednesday north of Lake Ladoga, the communique adds, an abundance of war material was captured including twelve guns and over fifty machine-guns and tractors.—Reuter.

Finns Hold Out

Helsinki, Feb. 24.

Shell-ravaged Viipuri still stood yesterday after Red Army shock troops had smashed through snow and sleet in a determined offensive against the city's defence works.

Finn officials denied Russian claims that Red troops were within six miles of the city. It appeared, however, that the Russians at least held an isolated fortress eighteen miles north-east of Koivisto. Copenhagen dispatches reported that the Koivisto battery was still holding out.

Perhaps the most spectacular attacks were on the small neck separating Lake Muolaa from Lake Ayrapaa, where Russian artillery and tanks were unable to enter. Thus, mostly fierce hand-to-hand fighting was seen in that sector. It was announced that the Russians lost two battalions in that sector of 1,100 men each.—United Press.

"Finnish Free Corps" Praised

London, Feb. 24.

The Moscow radio paid tribute to what was described as the "Finnish Free Corps" which, it was stated, "is fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Red Army." The announcer declared: "This corps will participate in the forthcoming struggle, and will hoist the banner of freedom on the Presidential Palace in the Finnish Capital."—Reuter.

Soviet Communique

Moscow, Feb. 24.

Operations in the Karelian Isthmus yesterday were hindered by deep snow and fog, according to a Soviet war communique. There was nothing of importance at the front, it adds. Soviet troops occupied twelve enemy fortifications.—Reuter.

British Press Warned Over Censorship

Action Due If Papers Do Not Submit News

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 24.

Sir Walter Monckton, Director-General of the Press Bureau, had a frank talk with journalists at the Press Club luncheon yesterday, and gave a warning that certain newspapers, "who prefer to do their own censorship," would not be allowed indefinitely to escape the regulations which the press generally had accepted.

He had not instituted proceedings against any newspaper, but in two cases he had submitted papers to the Director of Public Prosecutions.

Sir Walter Monckton recalled that the submission of news for censorship was voluntary, and appealed to defaulters not to take unfair advantage of the rest of the press by failing to submit news when necessary. "If not, though I should hate it, I cannot let it rest there," he added.—Reuter.

Britain, Norway to Sign Trade Agreement

Norway and Germany Also Conclude Trade Pact

Oslo, Feb. 24.

It is officially announced that a trade agreement between Great Britain and Norway is expected to be signed shortly in London.

"Negotiations," declares the statement, "have been going on for some time in London and Oslo on Norwegian and British trade during the present extraordinary conditions, and with the aim of obtaining modifications of the British Contraband Control regarding supplies for Norway. An agreement has now been reached."

It is also officially announced that a German-Norwegian protocol regulating trade between the two countries during the war is to be signed today.—Reuter.

Communist and Fascist Candidates in England Lose By-Election Deposits

Silvertown Dockers and Factory Workers Show Fullest Support for National Cause

London, Feb. 24.

Voters at the by-election at Silvertown—the dockers and industrial area on the East End outskirts of London—have registered a striking victory for the national cause.

The vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Jack Jones, Labour M.P. for over twenty years, has resulted in Alderman J. H. Hollins, the Labour candidate, being elected with a vote of 14,343.

Second was Mr. Harry Pollitt, prominent Communist, with 966 votes, and third Mr. Thomas Moran, of the British Union of Fascists, with 151 votes.

Messrs. Pollitt and Moran forfeit their election deposits of £150 each owing to the paucity of the votes they polled.

Mr. Hollins, interviewed by Reuter after the declaration of the poll, said the result was an expression of opinion by the workers of this country that they were standing solidly in their determination to wipe out evil things from the face of Europe.

"Silvertown," he added, "has again sent a message to the Labour movement and to the nation that it is prepared to see that the men who are manning the ships, trenches and aerodromes get all the support that the working-class movement of this country is able to give."

At the General Election the polling figures were:

Mr. J. J. Jones (Labour) 18,177
Mrs. E. E. Tennant (Cons.) 4,278
—Reuter.

Scandinavia to Decide Policy

Aid to Finns, U-Boat War and Threats From Powers to Be Reviewed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Feb. 24.

Great interest is taken here in the conference of Scandinavian Foreign Ministers at Copenhagen. Authoritative French circles hope the Scandinavian states will form a solid bloc against external threats on the lines of the Balkan Entente.—Reuter.

Nazi Mediation Rumours

Paris, Feb. 23.

Reports of impending German mediation in the Finnish-Soviet conflict gained circulation today once more as Soviet Radio noticeably abstained from commenting on the hostilities and the German Minister to Finland, on a visit to Berlin for some time, returned to Helsinki.

French political quarters described these rumours as part of a Soviet-German manœuvre intended to weaken the morale of the Finnish people. They voiced the conviction that Germany will suggest to the Scandinavian conference at Copenhagen tomorrow that the Nordic countries should further the idea of German mediation in Finland.—Havas.

Aid to Finns Looms Large

Stockholm, Feb. 24.

The Swedish Foreign Minister, Dr. Guenther, left for Copenhagen last night by train to attend the conference of Foreign Ministers of Denmark, Sweden and Norway that opens there today.

Although the maritime question is the direct occasion of the meeting, there is no doubt that the Ministers will take the opportunity of discussing many matters urgently concerning all three states, including the question of Finland and the attitude to be adopted in the event of open intervention by another Power, and also problems relating to Scandinavian security, especially in the event of an invasion of any of these countries.

Although Scandinavian exasperation at difficulties of neutral shipping has been rising steadily, it is not expected that any sensational results will emerge from the conference, which will probably be concluded by Sunday.—Reuter.

Mr. Hore-Belisha Urges Aid for Finland

Allies Should Throw Full Weight Against Soviets

London, Feb. 24.

That France and Britain should throw all their weight by sea, air and and into the task of helping Finland was urged by Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, former Secretary of State for War, in an address last evening before his constituents at Devonport.

It was his first public speech since resigning from the War Ministry.

The Allies, Mr. Hore-Belisha said, had no easy task before them. To assure a triumph, they must rely not on an internal collapse of the enemy, but on defeat by an external force.

"The resistance of Finland," he continued, "gives reason to believe that Russia's might rests on insecure foundations. The risk of helping Finland may be great, but the risk of not helping her may be greater. Does anybody imagine that if Russia wins, she will be satisfied with Finland, or that Germany will not receive from Russia equivalent advantages in Scandinavia?

"The control of Finland, Norway and Sweden by Germany and Russia would mean that our considerable purchases there could be stopped, and Germany able to organize additional markets for herself."

Mr. Hore-Belisha added that well-planned and adequate decisive action now could curtail the duration of the war, while any half-hearted intervention would be abortive from the start.—Reuter.

U.S. Military Loan to Finns Rejected

House Banking Committee Rejects Amendment

Washington, Feb. 24.

A proposal to permit a loan of $30,000,000 to Finland for the purchase of military and other supplies in the United States was overwhelmingly defeated in the Banking Committee of the House of Representatives yesterday.

The proposal was in the form of an amendment to the Bill—already approved by the Senate—to increase the capital of the Export-Import Bank to permit loans to Finland, China, and other countries for non-military purposes.—Reuter.

Grenadier Guards in Action on West Front

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Feb. 24.

It is learned the Grenadier Guards have been in action on the Western Front. They were among troops who recently took part in raids. Now they are resting behind the lines.—Reuter

Generals Raided In Conference

Japanese Coup in South China; Drive at Nanning Said to Have Been Halted

Canton, Feb. 24.

Acting on information obtained from a Chinese prisoner, Japanese forces are reported to have raided a house at the foot of mountains towards the north-east of Liuchow, in the province of Kwangsi, on February 22, in which Generals Teng Yen-cheng, Pai Chung-hsi and Chang Fa-kwei were in conference, according to a Japanese military announcement made last night.

The house and the motor cars parked outside are said to have been destroyed, but no mention is made of the generals having been killed.—Reuter.

Japanese Drive Halted?

Chungking, Feb. 24.

Whether the westward drive of the Japanese from Nanning has been halted or not, cannot yet be ascertained from Chinese field despatches from south Kwangsi, according to a report here.

One Chinese field despatch states: "A Japanese detachment comprising infantry and cavalry units reached a point west of Funan, south-west of Nanning on the afternoon of February 22. Chinese forces launched a counter-attack on the following day and pushed the Japanese back towards Nanning."

Another despatch, however, says: "Chinese forces are preparing to make a counter-attack against a Japanese detachment which reached a point west of Funan on the night of February 22."

Both despatches state that the total strength of the Japanese west of Nanning, is approximately 2,000 men.

Unless this number is heavily reinforced, the statements conclude, it would not be strong enough to make any further serious thrust west.—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain Sets Out Allied Aims

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"France and Britain cannot, and would not, wish alone to settle the new Europe. Others must come in to help us, above all to bring about disarmament, which is an essential feature of lasting peace.

"In the re-establishment of confidence Germany herself can do more than any other nation, since she herself has done most to destroy it, and when she is ready to give reliable proofs of her goodwill, she will not find others lacking in the will to help her to overcome the economic difficulties that will accompany the transition from war to peace.

"In what I have put forward as our aims," said Mr. Chamberlain, "there is nothing humiliating nor oppressive for anyone, and on such a basis we, for our part, should be ready to seek settlement with any government that had subscribed to those aims and given proof of their sincerity.

"But the next step does not lie with us. We are resolved that freedom shall prevail, and it is because tyranny and intimidation have sought to prevail over freedom that we have entered the war. Until we are satisfied that freedom is safe, we shall continue to fight to the utmost of our ability and strength," the Prime Minister concluded.

Alliance Grows Even Firmer

Referring to Great Britain's alliance with France, Mr. Chamberlain said during the six months of war this had grown into a friendship and understanding so close that, as observed after the last meeting of the Supreme War Council by M. Edouard Daladier, the French Premier, the two governments thought and acted as one. As it was with the Governments, so it was with the peoples.

Mr. Chamberlalin added: "When on a recent visit to France I had the opportunity of seeing something of that great and growing army of ours which, side by side with the magnificent soldiers of our French ally, keep watch over the Western Front, I was no less proud of the friendly and cordial relations which I found everywhere existing between British and French troops working together in the Maginot Line, and between individual soldiers and the inhabitants of villages where they were billeted.

"This intimate understanding is one which must not end with the termination of the war, but must rather help us to work out the problems of a new Europe in an association in which we shall gladly welcome the collaboration of others who share our ideals."—Reuter.

British Liberal Leader Gives Peace Terms

Destruction of Nazidom to Be First Essential

London, Feb. 24.

The "utter destruction of the Nazi Government" is one of the essential conditions of an armistice, Sir Archibald Sinclair, leader of the British Liberal Party, declared in a public speech today.

Sir Archibald gave three "essential conditions" for an armistice in the present European War. They were:

1. The utter destruction of the Nazi Government, simultaneously depriving Germany of her military means to threaten the peace of her neighbours;
2. Restitution to the Czechs and Poles; and,
3. German evacuation of Austria.

Sir Archibald also warned the Government not to allow the "fate of Czechoslovakia and Poland to overtake Finland."—United Press.

German Red Cross Head Leaves Japan

Yokohama, Feb. 24.

Charles Edward, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, president of the German Red Cross Society, was on his way to the United States today in the Japanese mv. Asama Maru.

The German nobleman, who will attend the Congress of Red Cross Societies in America, stayed in Tokyo for a week. He shunned public functions asd declined to be interviewed by the press.

Major-Gen. Eugen Ott, German ambassador to Japan, and Mrs. Ott, as well as many Japanese dignitaries were here yesterday afternoon to bid the duke bon voyage.—Domei.

Italian Government Buy S.M.C. Land

Through Commdr. L. Neyrone, Italian Consul-General in Shanghai, the Italian Government has purchased from the Shanghai Municipal Council a piece of land (known locally as "The Triangle") opposite the Country Hospital, where it intends to build a hospital, school, church and other buildings, the "North-China Daily News" was informed yesterday.

The land, which has been bought, is surrounded by Great Western Road, Tifeng Road and Bubbling Well Road, and comprises 25,201 mow. The transfer of the title deeds will take place early during the coming week but the S.M.C. will continue to occupy the plot up to the end of March. The purchase price for the land was not revealed.

R.A.F. Aid in Sinking Four More U-Boats

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with the swastika plainly visible on the wings.

To all these reports, however, the Air Ministry was without official knowledge.—United Press.

British Steamer Refloated

London, Feb. 24.

The British steamer Stancourt (900 tons), which beached herself in the Firth of Forth on January 30 when attacked by enemy planes, was refloated today. The ship was able to reach port under her own power.

The report that H.M.S. Nelson, flagship of the British Home Fleet, was severely damaged last December is considered in naval circles here as so preposterous that it does not merit a denial. The report appeared in the "Voelkischer Beobachter," official organ of the Nazi Party, which said that the battleship struck a mine and is no longer battleworthy.—Havas.

Germans Taken Off Ship

Berlin, Feb. 24.

According to a German news agency message from Lisbon, the British auxiliary cruiser Comorin yesterday stopped the Portuguese steamer Nyasa and removed twelve German passengers, including two women. The Nyasa was bound for Mossamedes from Lourenco Marques.—Reuter.

Canadian Church School Damaged by Fire

Chungking, Feb. 24.

News has just reached Chungking that on February 4 at Yaan, on the Szechuen-Sikong border, fire partially destroyed the United Church of Canada Boys' Primary School. Several blocks in the central business district of the town are said to have been razed to the ground.—Reuter.

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China Constitution To Be Debated

Terms of Document to Be Submitted to People's Congress Made Known

Chungking, Feb. 24.

The National People's Congress will meet in Chungking during November to discuss and adopt a constitution for China, and will also fix a date for the enforcement of the constitution.

The basis of the deliberations, it is learned, will be the final draft of the constitution promulgated by the Chinese National Government on May 5, 1936, which contains 148 articles grouped under eight chapters. The first chapter, of seven articles, contains general provisions. The Republic of China, it is stated, consists of 28 provinces, plus Mongolia and Tibet, with Manchurian provinces included. "No alterations in territory shall be made except by a resolution of the National People's Congress," it is declared.

The people's rights and duties are outlined in the second chapter, which has 19 articles. Powers and functions of the People's Congress are defined in the third chapter, with nine articles.

Regional Delegates

Delegates to the Congress are to be elected on a regional basis of one from every district or municipality. In cases where the population exceeds 300,000, one additional delegate is to be elected for every additional half-million of populatioi. The term of office of delegates is six years.—Reuter.

The Congress, it is stated, shall be convened by the President once every three years, each session lasting one month, but may be extended another month when necessary.

Extraordinary sessions may be held at the instance of two-fifths or more of the members, or by the President of the Republic.

The Congress elects the President and vice-President of the Republic, also Presidents and vice-Presidents and members of Legislative and Control Yuans.

Organization and powers of the National Government are defined in the fourth chapter, comprising 61 articles. The President, as head of the state and commander-in-chief of land, sea and air forces, can declare war, negotiate peace and conclude treaties. The President is responsible to congress.

Terms of Presidency

Chinese citizens who have attained the age of 40 years are eligible for presidentship or vice-presidentship, whose term of office shall be six years re-electable for a second term.

The National Government, it is stated, shall have Executive, Legislative, Judicial, Examination and Control yuans.

The system of local government is outlined in the fifth chapter, with 18 articles. A Governor's term is three years. Provincial assemblies shall be composed of one member from each district or municipality. Districts elect their own councils and magistrates for a term of three years.

The sixth and seventh chapters of the Constitution contain 32 articles and outline matters of national economic life and education.

The eighth chapter, with ten articles, concerns application for amendment of the Constitution.—Reuter.

Foreign Office Denies Silver Accord Talk

London, Feb. 24.

The Foreign Office announced today there was no truth in the recent Domei news agency report from London, published in the Far East, that it was "reliably understood" that Lord Halifax, the British Foreign Secretary, had indicated to the Japanese Ambassador, on February 20, that the British Government regarded the Chinese silver question as virtually settled and had intimated that General Chiang Kai-shek had assented to a plan for transferring the silver to a neutral bank.

The same report attributed to Lord Halifax a further statement, that Great Britain was prepared to alleviate restrictions on exports to Japan of such commodities as Australian wool and other Empire products, so long as British war aims were not hampered, and that other neutrals were not able to demand similar treatment. The Foreign Office states that this is also entirely untrue.—Reuter.

French Commander Arrives Here

Transfer of Headquarters From Tientsin Effected

Completing the gradual transfer of the French Command in China from Tientsin to Shanghai, Col. Casseville, G.O.C. French Troops in China, landed in Shanghai yesterday from Tientsin in the ss. Taksang. He was met on the French Bund by guards of honour from the French Army, Navy and the Garde Municipale and was accorded military honours.

Col. Casseville, who will make his headquarters in Shanghai, was met aboard the Taksang by Commdr. Robin, commander of the French sloop Francis Garnier, and Capt. Florent, both of whom accompanied him to the French Bund in a naval launch. Upon landing, Col. Casseville was greeted by a general salute from the assembled military, naval and police formations, and was met by M. Georges-Picot, Counsellor of the French Embassy, M. P. Augé, French Consul-General, M. J. Brediam, Director General of the French Municipal Council, Commdt. L. Fabre, Chief of Police, and others.

After reviewing the assembled formations, which were presented to him by Major Artigues, who had been Acting G.O.C. French Forces in Shanghai, Col. Casseville left for his new headquarters. His command includes French garrisons in Shanghai, Tientsin, where there has been a reduction during recent months, Peiping, Hankow, and Shameen.

Japanese May Turn Against Army

Sir Victor Sassoon Gives Views in Talk in New York; Nation Sick of China War

New York, Feb. 24.

With Japan's internal economy crumbling daily and the people already showing disapproval of the army's policies, Sir Victor Sassoon, Shanghai's leading financier today predicted that the Japanese people would soon revolt against the military rule.

The Japanese people were becoming throughly sick with the army's attempt to conquer China and they "will turn against the army," he declared.

All of Japan's internal economy was crumbling and the day was approaching when Japan would seek any peace consistent with "saved face," he predicted.

Russia the Real Enemy

He asserted that Japan would eventually realize that its real enemy was Russia and not China. Russia, he added, would prove to be Britain's greatest foe instead of Germany.

The Japanese mercantile class, he continued, fears the United States will adopt even a stronger policy than enforced at present. He pointed out that the army was running Manchoukuo and this factor was causing displeasure in Japan.

"Dissatisfaction in Japan is heightened by the belief that much that is supposed to go to the army is sticking to the fingers of the higher-ups of the army," Sir Victor alleged.

"The Japanese army in the south and up the Yangtze knows that it cannot win....and it wants to go home."

He emphasized that the United States was holding Japan in the hollow of its hand at present because America has command over the raw materials that Japan must have.

Sir Victor also told the press that Britain was within its rights to search United States ships and mails to prevent money and foodstuffs from reaching Germany.—United Press.

New Order in Asia Explained

Japanese Seek to Destroy Pro-Comintern Factions In China, Says Premier

Tokyo, Feb. 24.

The people of Japan will be satisfied if the aims of the campaign in China are achieved, even if no indemnity is paid or there is no cession of territory by China, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Japanese Premier, declared today.

Speaking before the House of Peers, Admiral Yonai answered questions asked by Dr. Tongo Tatebe, member of Doseikai, on the establishment of a new order in East Asia.

"The new order in East Asia is being established to destroy the anti-Japanese and pro-Comintern regime of Gen. Chiang Kai-shek; to make an independent state of China; to effect a bloc of Japan, Manchoukuo and China; to bring about friendly, neighbourly economic co-operation and reinforce anti-Cominternism, and thus drive for internal peace in East Asia," Admiral Yonai declared.

In questioning the Premier, Dr. Tatebe expressed regret that Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, American Ambassador, had said that Americans found it impossible to understand the new order in East Asia. Dr. Tatebe urged that she Government adhere to the Konoye statement, no matter the criticism against it.—Domei.

Internment of Graf Spee Crew Demanded

British Representations Made to Argentine

London, Feb. 24.

The British Government has made representations to the Argentine authorities that the crew of the German pocketbattleship Admiral Graf Spee, which was scuttled after an engagement with British cruisers in the River Plate estuary, shall be properly interned.

The British communication asks that measures shall be taken to prevent the crew from returning to Germany.—Reuter.

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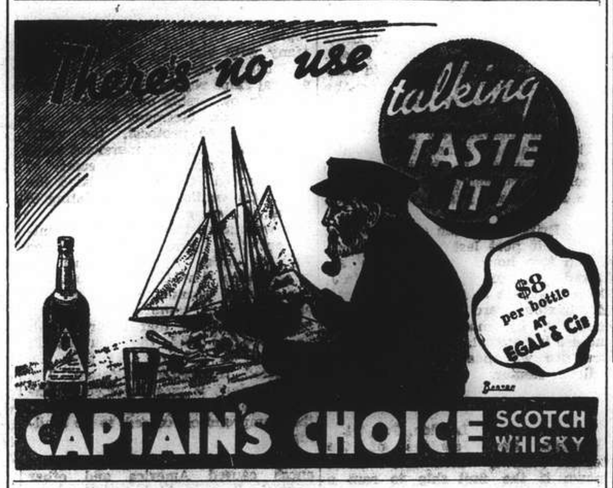

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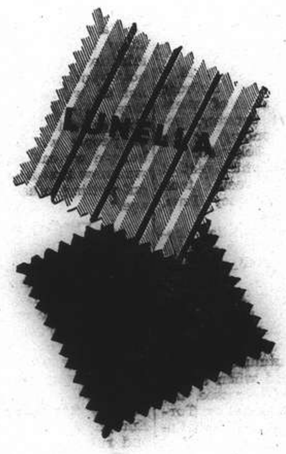

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THE Board of the Russian Orthodox Confraternity are holding the official opening of the Country Sanatorium for nervous and mental disorders, 1420 Keswick Road, at 3 p.m., today.

"THAT Proposing Is The Man's Prerogative," will be the resolution debated at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., on February 29, at 9 p.m. Mr. Ernest Moy will speak for the proposition, and Mrs. R. C. Stewart will oppose the resolution.

TODAY at 8 p.m., the Shanghai Songsters will render a sacred concert in the Moore Memorial Church, Mr. M. C. Hsu will be the soloist. Directing the group is Maestro E. Marcus, a conductor who has recently arrived from Europe.

DR. R. J. McMullen, of the Hangchow Christian College, one of Shanghai's well known educators, will appear on the lecture programme of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. when he speaks on February 27, at 9 p.m., on the subject of "Education."

WILL all passengers who have been robbed during the past two or three months while travelling on No. 1 Route buses on Yu Yuen and Bubbling Well Roads please report at Bubbling Well Station as early as possible in order to assist the police who have made several arrests.

THIS evening at 7.30 station XMHA will broadcast the regular Catholic Hour programme, featuring the Question Box of the Air. The speaker will be the Reverend L. F. McGreal, S.J., who will answer the questions proposed concerning his talk last Sunday on "The Background of Social Reconstruction."

JUDGE Richardson, who is dealing with conscientious objectors at Newcastle-on-Tyne, lost five brothers in the last war. He and his only surviving brother served in that war, becoming captains. The judge lost his eldest son, a pilot officer, in a crash two years ago. His second son was called up recently and will join the R.A.S.C.

MEMBERS of the Shanghai Reel Club are asked to note that arrangements have now been made for practice evenings to be held in the Shanghai Cricket Club every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m. This move, it is hoped, will relieve overcrowding at the regular Monday and Friday practices.

A REVISED list of import regulations favouring Chinese exports to Australia, will shortly be issued by the Australian Government, following successful negotiations between the Chinese Consul-General at Sydney, the Canberra Board of Foreign Trade and Australian Customs authorities, states a Chungking message to the "Shun Pao."

"MY mother says that at Dursley, in Gloucestershire, when ladies and gentlemen used to go out together to dinner on dark nights, the gentlemen pulled out the tails of their shirts and walked before to show the way and light the ladies. These were called Dursley lanterns."—Selection from the diary of the Rev. Francis Kilvert for the years 1871-74.

THE Administrative Committee of the British Forces Recreation Centre thank all donors for their kind contributions of magazines, papers and books, all reading matter is much needed and all contributions may be sent to Mrs. Ivon Clark, 889 Rue Ratard, or to Mrs. Crawford, Race Club, or left in the "B.F.R.C. Box" in The Shanghai Club.

THE steel works established in Chungking by the China Industrial Development Company is due to be put into full operation in June this year, says a report to the "National Herald" Most of the machinery in the steel works is of Chinese manufacture, the report states. Mr. Fu Ju-ling, a member of the Chinese Government, is general manager of the enterprise.

ACCOMPANIED by Mr. Chiu Chang-wei, Commissioner of Civil Affairs, General Huang Shu-chu, Chairman of the Kwangsi Provincial Government, left Kweilin on Friday for a tour of inspection in the war-torn areas of South Kwangsi, says the "Shun Pao." During his absence, Mr. Huang Chung-ngo, Commissioner of Finance, will take charge of provincial affairs, the report states.

THERE will be a class for confirmation candidates in the Cathedral at 4 p.m. today. After the class tea will be served in the Church House, when members of the Junior Fellowship will act as hosts to the confirmation candidates. Evensong will be sung at 6 p.m. when the Dean will preach the sixth in the special series of Lenten addresses, his subject this afternoon being the clause in the Creed dealing with the Second Coming and the Judgment. There will be no Evening Service in the Bubbling Well Chapel.

SIR Victor Sassoon was honoured with a luncheon at the Administration building of the new Laguardia Air Field in New York on Friday at which Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia and fourteen other officials were present. Sir Victor was the courtesy guest of the Trans-continental Western Airways for an hour's flight over the new airfield. He said he did not know how long he would remain in the United States, but said he would return to China after the completion of his business. He declined to divulge what business had brought him to New York.

AT the inquest on a Mrs. Martha Ruth Jacoby aged 59, who gassed herself in a room in the South East district of London recently, it was revealed that she killed two men in nine years. Nine years ago she was convicted of the manslaughter of a man with whom she had been living. She was originally charged with murder and at the trial it was stated that she struck the man on the head with a hammer in a fit of jealousy. She then tried to commit suicide by jumping in the Thames but was rescued and sentenced to three years' penal servitude. Her latest exploit was when she hit the man with whom she was living on the head with a hatchet, causing him to die a few minutes later, after which she gassed herself. Her legal husband came to the inquest and bore the scars of attacks from her over twenty years ago.

Concession Price Committee Named

War On Speculators Due to Start Within Few Days

Following lengthy discussions and conferences during the past few days, the committee which is to supervise the fixing of maximum prices of all daily necessaries in the French Concession in accordance with a French Consular Ordinance promulgated on February 19, is as follows:

M. P. Augé (president), M. L. Chevretton, M. J. Doune, M. H. Laffond, M. P. Dupuy, M. Ed. Egle, Mr. Tsi Tche, M. A. Sadoc, Mrs. A. Slobodtschikoff, M. Favret, M. Jaspar, M. J. Brediam, Dr. Y. Palud, M. P. Jordan, M. R. Jobez and M. A. Moret.

Four Chinese members of the committee remain as yet to be appointed.

The first meeting of the committee will probably take place tomorrow morning and it is anticipated that within a few days, prices of vital commodities will be considerably reduced in the French Concession after the committee will have had time to investigate the various aspects of the whole question.

As will be recalled, M. Augé recently told the "North-China Daily News" that, notwithstanding all the adverse conditions which Shanghai is facing today as a result of wars in the Far East and in Europe, stocks of staple products at present in Shanghai are far larger than at any previous time. He also pointed out that this was due to manipulations on the part of speculators and unscrupulous merchants who benefitted of prevailing conditions, at the expense of the people.

It will be the duty of the committee to smash these rackets and to bring the prices down to normal again. The Consular Ordinance gives the committee full power to confiscate all stocks sold above the fixed maximum prices and members will also have authority to inspect books and all other documentary evidence which they may demand of manufacturers and dealers in order to ascertain cost prices.

Meanwhile, a high official of the S.M.C., questioned on the subject yesterday, said that probably within the next few days the Council would release a statement regarding the general price situation in Shanghai. He was unable to say as yet whether or in what way the Council would attempt to curb prices in the International Settlement.

Rice Profiteers Sent To Prison

Three more rice dealers were each sentenced to 15 days' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court having been found guilty of selling their grain beyond the official price of $40 per picul. The sentenced men are dealers of the Tien Fu Rice Shop at House 6 Lane 1492 Sinza Road and the Jen Tai Rice Shop at 812 Haining Road.

One of the assistants of the first named rice shop drew 15 days because he was found to have sold a half picul of rice to a customer for $24. The customer was seen by an alert constable walking in Weihaiwei Road and upon being questioned he revealed the fact that he had bought the grain at a price forbidden by the authorities.

Soft Coal Now $280 a Ton

Steadily climbing shipping rates yesterday sent the price of Calcutta soft coal in Shanghai up to the staggering price of $280 a ton, and local coal dealers pessimistically forecast that the price would reach the "dizzy" figure of $350 a ton before the end of next month. Soft coal in large lots could be obtained for $275 a ton, but to the ordinary household consumer it was $280.

Hard coal, mostly imported from Indo-China, ranged from $120 to $140 a ton but coat dealers would only sell this particular coal in limited quantities. Large stocks of soft coal are on in hand in Shanghai but the fact that dealers are placing a limit on sales of hard coal indicates a shortage of that coal here.

American Newsman May Leave Japan

Tokyo, Feb. 23.

A "voluntary decision to leave Japan" may be taken by J. R. Young, Tokyo correspondent of the International News Service now held in jail, and the American newspaperman may not appear before a Japanese court at all, the "Shimbun - no - Shimbun" reports.

Such a solution would indicate the success of "efforts made by certain quarters in Tokyo," it declares, indicating the American Embassy, "as well as the concern of the Japanese police to aid in improvement of Japanese-American relations."—Havas.

Vocal Discontent In Japan

"New York Times" Says Commodity Price Rises Leading to Crisis

New York, Feb. 23.

"Until recently," the "New York Times" comments on the Far Eastern situation, "the Japanese people, trained to stoical acceptance of fate, have shouldered their hardships in Spartan silence. Of late, however, the growing dissatisfaction has become vocal.

"The recent Cabinet change, though doubtless directly reflecting the expiration of the American trade treaty, can be understood only in terms of the prevailing hardships and dissatisfaction with the Government's efforts to cope with them.

"Commodity prices," the "New York Times" continues, "have risen 16 per cent. in six months. In the autumn the Government announced that there were to be no further increases, only to follow this with large increases in—of all things—the price of rice, the people's staple.

"Commodities have become increasingly scarce and an actual shortage of rice developed for a time. While some wages have risen, the increases have been unevenly distributed. The lack of initiative and general ineffectiveness shown by the Government in coping with these problems, were plainly a major factor in its downfall.

The "New York Times" points out the fact that criticism has arisen at all in a country where heretofore the army's policies were beyond public reproach, proves how severe the strain has become.

"The China 'Incident' is a bottomless pit," the newspaper concludes, "into which are being poured Japan's manhood and hardly-won resources, and no end is in sight."—Havas.

Soviet Sympathy for China

Tokyo, Feb. 24.

Soviet sympathy for China had not changed during the past six months, despite of Moscow's friendly gestures towards Tokyo, according to a press message received here from New York which quotes the Moscow correspondent of the "New York Times."

Outwardly, the "New York Times" correspondent was quoted as saying, the Soviet's friendship for the Chungking Government was shown in the following ways:

1. The Soviet press featured daily news stories of broadcasts from Chungking to Moscow.

2. The Soviet press featured cartoons attacking Mr. Wang Ching-wei and other Chinese leaders participating in the movement for the establishment of a new Central Government of China.

3. The Moscow newspapers frequently published articles concerning Japan's diplomatic troubles with the United States, Great Britain and France in the Far East. The paper criticized the four Powers, particularly Japan.—Domei.

Chungking Parleys With Reds

Agreement to Be Reached Over Outstanding Issues; Size of Army Regulated

Chungking, Feb. 24.

A closer understanding between the Central Government and Chinese Communists, and also the removal of incidental friction between local military and Communist authorities in the north-west provinces of China may be expected, following the progress of negotiations between the Central Government and the Communists over several outstanding issues, according to Chinese circles here.

An agreement shortly to be signed between these two authorities is persistently reported.

One of the main issues discussed, it is stated, concerns the size of the Chinese Communist army.

After the Sian incident, the Chinese Communist army was incorporated into the Chinese Central Government army, to be known as the Eighth Route Army, with a total strength of one army corps.

Organization Regulated

Following the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the Eighth Route Army is said to have recruited many irregulars, who were only poorly equipped. Later, it became necessary to regulate their organization.

It is understood that after considerable discussion, it was finally decided to fix the strength of the Chinese Communist army at six divisions.

According to the agreement reached after the Sian incident, the Central Government is reported regularly to have given the Chinese Communists funds for the maintenance of one army corps.

Since the reorganization of the Eighth Route Army, however, it is believed that the Central Government agreed to increase the allowance to enable six divisions to be maintained, on the condition that the Communists would observe the rules and regulations of the Central Government regarding organization, discipline and other matters.

In return, it is stated that the Communists would not be permitted to increase their strength, nor organize "allied forces."

Territory Under Reds

Another major issue which awaits settlement concerns the territory under Chinese Communist administration.

At the time of the Sian incident, Chinese Communists were said actually to be in control of only three hsien in northern Shensi, but after the outbreak of hostilities, the area occupied by the Communists was known to have been extended.

An order to facilitate military operations of the Central Government agreed to allot certain districts in northern Shensi to Communists, but at the same time, it is learned that the Communists have agreed not to extend their activities beyond the areas now occupied.—Reuter.

Sir Stafford Cripps In Chungking

Chungking, Feb. 24.

Sir Stafford Cripps, the well-known leftist leader in England, is due to arrive here today from Sinkiang (Chinese Turkestan) by air. He is expected to stay only a few hours in waiting for another plane, which will take him to Hongkong this afternoon.—Reuter.

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Chungking's Counter Financial Policy

Measures Against Mr. Wang's Moves May Be Adopted

Chinese reports indicate that the Government at Chungking has been planning to hold a bankers' conference in Hongkong to discuss a counter financial policy to that which is to be adopted by the new Chinese "central government" that will be established by Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Nanking, and also to devise methods of increasing its own revenues, The China News Agency states, however, that the conference may be postponed in view of Mr. T. V. Soong's opposition.

The chief interest is said to centre round the issuance of public bonds which may be decided upon if it is impossible to secure a loan from the United States. Provincial authorities may be empowered to issue more notes. It is hinted that the turning point in the situation is the visit of Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Ambassador to China, to Chungking, it being asserted that the forthcoming negotiations may enable Chungking to decide on a date for holding the conference, if desirable.

Noodle Shops Get Cheap Flour and Re-open

To the relief of northerners, rick$haw pullers and many other people who like to eat noodles, several hundred noodle-shops and Chinese confectioneries were able to reopen yesterday following suspension of business for several days during which they could not obtain their quota of flour.

Three hundred and two establishments which had to have a daily supply of many bags of flour could not do business. The cheap sale arranged by the Shanghai Municipal Council has benefitted many poor people.

Arrangements have now been made between the authorities and two big flour mills, supplying flour in the cheap sale, whereby noodle shops and confectioneries can also obtain their flour in larger quantities. They are now entitled to buy 1,822 bags daily by paying the cheap sale price thus enabling them to reopen business.

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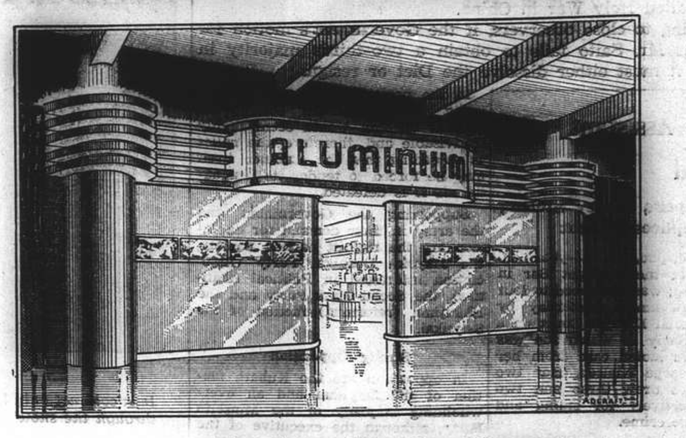

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Yonai's Cabinet's Life Hangs On Saito Case Decision

Majority of Political Parties Opposed to Expulsion of Veteran Diet Member

Tokyo, Feb. 24.

THE life of the Yonai Cabinet will be at stake when the Lower House meets next week to consider the case of Mr. Takao Saito, the veteran Minseito M.P. for Hyogo (Kobe), who made a "slip of the tongue" when he spoke in the House on February 2 on the so-called Holy War in China.

According to close observers, if the Government's motion for expulsion of Mr. Saito fails to obtain a two-thirds majority in the House, it must either dissolve the Diet or resign.

In the present state of unrest existing throughout the country, a general election would seem highly inadvisable and, therefore, the belief is spreading that the Cabinet itself may be forced to tender its resignation if it is defeated.

Supporting the Government and the army in their demand for expulsion are the rightist parties, namely, the Jikyoku Doshikai Party (Association interested in Political Realities), the Social Mass Party and the Nakajima (reformist) faction of the Seiyukai.

Strong Opposition

In opposition are the Kuhara faction of the Seiyukai and an overwhelming majority of the Minseito Party, although the executive of the latter favour Mr. Saito's expulsion.

The Jikyoku Doshikai and Social Mass Party are at present attempting to expand the issue by claiming that Mr. Chuji Machida, President of the Seiyukai Party, must accept responsibility as he directed Mr. Saito to make the interpellation in which the "slip of the tongue" occurred, and also to hold the Speaker of the House, Mr. Shoju Koyama, blameworthy for not rebuking the member and calling on him immediately to withdraw his offensive remarks.

Meanwhile, Mr. Saito himself continues to maintain an unyielding attitude.

"I will stick to the life of a protector of parliamentary politics," he declares.

Appears Before Committee

Mr. Saito defended his attitude before the Disciplinary Committee of the Lower House this afternoon, after which the Committee was expected to complete its reports and make a recommendation to the Lower House on Monday.

The outcome is not yet clear. Some members of the Lower House express the opinion that Mr. Saito's expulsion is liable to have domestic reaction, which will be over-emphasized abroad and may prove embarrassing if he is immediately re-elected. Others are insisting on expulsion.

Drastic punishment of Mr. Saito was demanded at a meeting of the Greater Asia Society today. He was accused of desecrating the objectives of the "Holy War," ridiculing the ideals of national foundation and the morals of Imperial way, and aiding the enemy.

Among those who attended the meeting were General Iwane Matsui, commander of the Japanese troops in central China in the early part of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Mr. Takeo Kikuchi, General Y. Tatekawa, and Admiral Suetsugu.—Reuter.

Girl Bar Assistant Sentenced

Employer's Money Stolen; Accomplices Caught

Chen Ching-pao, an 18-year old girl cashier of the Sunlight Bar in Broadway East, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment yesterday by the First Special District Court on a charge of larceny in which she was found to have stolen cash from her employer, George Nielsen. Her two girl colleagues drew three and two months respectively for siding and abetting in the crime.

The Danish owner of the establishment lost U.S.$87 and $2,400 in Chinese currency several days ago, but yesterday he received U.S.$62 and $1,980 out of the stolen money thanks to the Wayside Police. The money was lost more than a week ago but the employer could not point out the thief.

The Wayside police were called and investigations revealed that the young girl cashier who has been brought up by her employer since she was a tot had opened the safe with a duplicate key, stolen the money and placed it in the bedroom of the other two girls, where the greater part of the stolen money was later found.

U.S. Army Receives Further Donations

Among the donations received by the Salvation Army until yesterday, were the following:

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Anonymous	$314	Tung Wui Chi	50
A. Amb.	500	Li Yuen Kang	10
Tai Shan Ins Co	300	Lucky Star	10
Wu Chi	200	Cha Fock Co	10
Fan Chun	200	Chu C H	10
R S & K	190	Chang Ju Fu	10
Li Hsing Chang	100	Ting Kui Tang	10
Li Tsai Shan	100	Hsu Chen Sheng	10
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Mistry D K	11	Chu Sheng Yuan	2
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T S	200	Feng Je Mei	5
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Hale W A	25	Dah Kong	10
Gosset E	10		$62,532.05
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A CAMPAIGN to raise 20,000 pairs of shoes for Chinese soldiers was started by Chinese women organizations in Chungking on February 23, the fifth day of the celebration of the sixth anniversary of the New Life Movement, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Groups of Chinese women are going from house-to-house, the report states and results so far achieved are said to be most satisfactory, the report states.

With the Royal Air Force in France

It is cold not only high up in the air but on the ground in France. Here are R. A. F. pilots trudging through the snow on their way to aircraft on a French aerodrome for a flight over the enemy lines.

New Zealand Premier Hails Achilles Men

"Flood-Tide of Sentiment Sweeping Country"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Wellington, Feb. 24.

"The whole country is giving an unforgettable welcome to Captain Parry, and his British and New Zealand men, who played their part so well against the raiding German battleship, Admiral Graf Spee," said Mr. M. J. Savage, Prime Minister, in referring to the return of the cruiser Achilles, during the course of a weekly review of the war situation.

"New Zealanders, like their British kin in the Motherland, are not given to emotional demonstration," he said, "but on the occasion of the return of their own naval seamen and their British comrades, something like a flood-tide of sentiment is sweeping the country."

"With such men and ships guarding the open seas of the free nations, the British Commonwealth can go forward confidently with steady development in the war effort against the enemy," he concluded.—Reuter.

Economy Record Made In Official AAA Test

Ford, Mercury and Lincoln Zephyr High Mileage

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Outstanding official records for fuel economy were scored by Ford, Mercury and Lincoln-Zephyr cars in capturing two firsts and one second place in the 1940 running of the Gilmore-Yosemite economy run January 4, the contest committee has announced. The records were made the more remarkable by the fact the 306.5-mile run, which leads from near sea level to an altitude of more than 6,000 feet, was made in severe rain and sleet storms.

The Lincoln-Zephyr V-12 captured top honours in class H for the third straight year when a stock model sedan averaged 19.90 miles per gallon over the difficult route. Official American Automobile Association tabulations showed that the Lincoln-Zephyr made 49.329 ton miles per gallon. The car obtained greater actual mileage per gallon than several cars in lower price brackets, as well as making a better showing than a 1939 model of the same make scored in winning its class in the same contest a year ago.

A 1940 Mercury 8 won in class D with a mark of 23.76 actual miles per gallon over the rainswept course. The Mercury, a stock sedan carrying a driver and four passengers, outclassed most of the 28 entries in the run by making a ton-mile average of 50.822, the official AAA contest figures show.

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An 85-horsepower Ford deluxe V-8 far surpassed the two other volume production cars in its price class, and turned in a record of 24.92 actual miles per gallon and 51.420 ton miles per gallon. This was the highest mileage made in that class by any car not equipped with an overdrive.

The Ford was a stock model sedan, in competition with the winning car in class B which was equipped with overdrive and free wheeling. Rules of the contest forbid cars not having special equipment to coast down hills. Official results showed a second volume production car to be next behind the Ford with a mark of 22.87 miles per gallon and 48.022 ton miles per gallon, followed by a third volume production car with 22.54 actual miles and 45.164 ton miles per gallon.

NOBODY is better qualified to organize assistance for Finns fleeing from Russian terrorism than Mme. Gripenberg, wife of the Finnish Minister in London, who has organized Red Cross work in four countries. Miss Joan Moseley Williams, as she was, drove an ambulance in France for the Nursing Yeomanry in the last war, and was afterwards a Red Cross organizer in Albania, the Indian Reservations of North America, and Spain. The Hopi tribe of Indians, with whom she was actively connected, gave her the name of "Wonder Girl" as a tribute to her all-round achievements, with the two subsidiary names of "Spider Girl" and "Bear Girl."

Tokyo Answers Paris Bombing Protest

Paris, Feb. 24.

The French Ambassador to Tokyo yesterday sent to Paris the Japanese reply to French protests regarding the Japanese bombing of the Yunnan Railway in southern China. Official circles said the reply was conciliatory. "It shows a real effort to settle the bombing incident of February 1," they said, but pointed out that it only mentioned one of four bombings, two of which occurred during the past week. It was the first time, however, that the Japanese have shown the slightest desire to settle the differences with France. — United Press.

Appeal For St. Tichon's Orphanage

The latest list of donations to the St. Tichon's Orphanage appeal fund published below brings the total up to $13,506. The committee, headed by Brig. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten, are very grateful for the fine response with which their Appeal has been met.

The goal has been set at $30,000. This sum, added to the monthly income of the orphanage will, it is hoped, provide for the maintenance of the children for the greater part of 1940, thus leaving the board of management free to tackle the major problem of finding a new home.

Full information about the orphanage is set forth in the appeal folders which have been circulated. Anyone who has not received one of these, and is interested, is asked to telephone Mr. J. Kindness, hon treasurer, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank, (Telephone 12835).

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Mass Deportations of Poles to Germany

London, Feb. 23.

New mass deportations of Poles to the Reich are openly admitted by the German newspaper "Nowy Kurjer Warszawski," published in Polish in Warsaw. Since February 12, there have been some ten trains daily carrying deportees to Germany, where they have to do forced labour. —Reuter.

Marines Ex-Officer Favours Embargo

Japanese Concessions to U.S. Not Trusted

Philadelphia, Feb. 23.

Major Evans Carlson, well-known former U.S. Marine Corps Attaché in China, who is now retired from the service, in an address here urged Congress to confer on President Roosevelt the power to declare an optional embargo against Japan.

War as a result of such an embargo is "highly improbable," Major Carlson declared, "for Japan is already dependent on the United States for supplies to maintain the war in China.

Speaking at a Foreign Policy Association luncheon, he asked:

"How long do you think preferred commercial treatment for the United States, accorded by the Japanese, would last? The United States must convince Japan that our people cannot be bribed into condoning aggression as a national policy."—Havas.

Rangers to Hold Leap Year Dance

The First Shanghai Rangers, the senior section of the Girl Guides, will hold a Leap Year Dinner Dance at the American Women's Club in Bubbling Well Road at 7.45 p.m. on February 29. Proceeds from the dance will be donated to the British War Fund and Rangers' local charity fund.

After dinner there will be dancing and entertainment until 1.30 the following morning. Hot dogs and coffee will be served at midnight. As an added attraction there will be a raffle with several valuable prizes, including a silver tea service and a wrist watch. The accommodation is limited to a definite number of tables and those who wish to attend are urged to make their reservations from any of the Rangers or the Ranger Captain at 1192 Bubbling Well Road, Flat 3, before February 27.

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Beriberi Known in China 2697 B.C.

Dr. Hou's Interesting Talk Before B.U.S.

That beriberi was known to the Chinese 2,673 years before the Romans even knew it, was revealed by Dr. H. C. Hou, when speaking before the British Universities' Society of China at its open meeting held at the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research on Wednesday.

The speaker said that the disease which in this country is also referred to as "khaki" or "Chiaochi", was known to ancient Chinese doctors before 2697 B.C. whereas the Romans only knew it in the year 24 B.C. when their armies invaded Arabia.

After quoting a definition of the disease as contained in ancient Chinese medical literature, Dr. Hou said that today, beriberi can be adequately described as an acute or chronic disease characterized by changes in the nervous system and particularly by a multiple peripheral neuritis with a special tendency to attack the nerves of the limbs. Frequently this symptom is associated in varying degrees with a disturbance of the heart, dropsy and gastro-intestinal derangements.

In China, the speaker continued, beriberi is particularly prevalent among those people using polished rice as the main article of diet. In referring to the outbreak of beriberi in Shanghai, particularly after the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Dr. Hou said that the number of cases reported was greatly reduced after soybean, broad beans, whole wheat and sweet potatoes, which are all rich in Vitamin B 1, had been introduced in the diet.

After speaking at some length on various experiments made in an endeavour to combat the disease, a film was screened showing an application of the experiment of Eijkman, a Dutch psysologist, who observed that pigeons which fed exclusively on polished rice developed typical beriberi convulsions, while those fed with unpolished rice remained perfectly healthy. The modern method of synthetically preparing vitamin B 1 was next shown and the film concluded with pictures showing the need of vitamin B 1 in cases of infectious fevers such as typhoid fever, meningitis, small-pox and other diseases.

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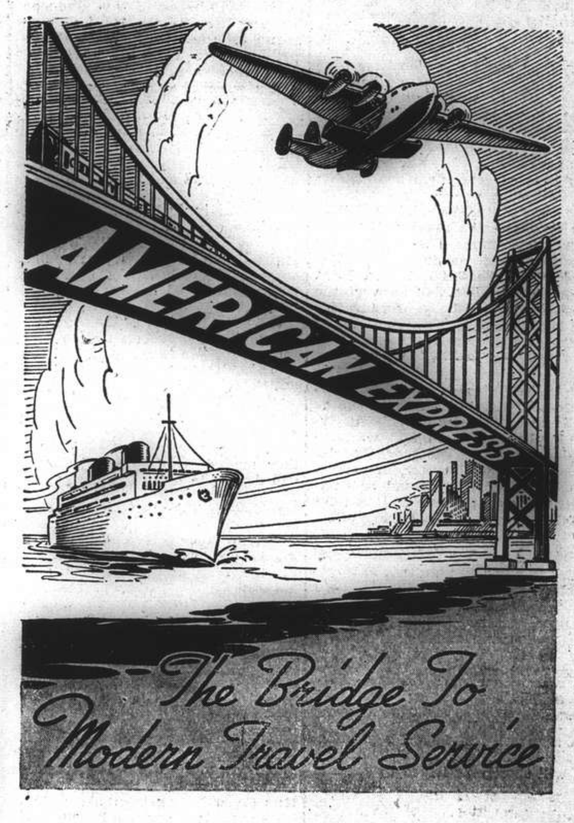

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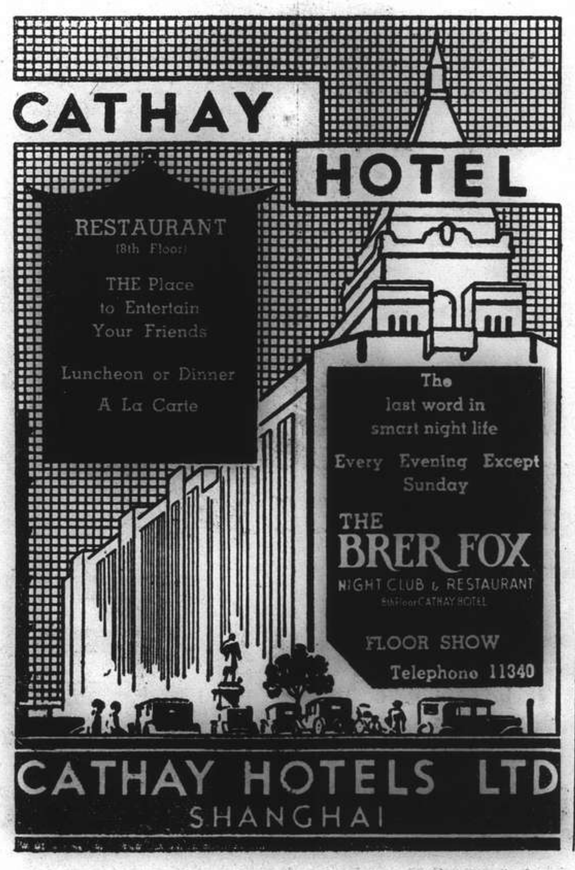

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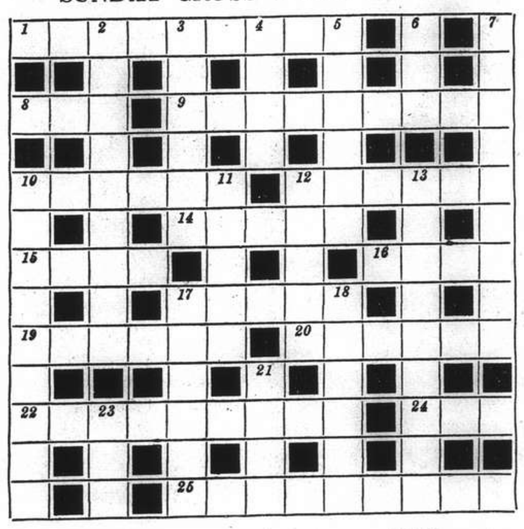

ACROSS

1 Such a cheque might not be cashed at once
8 Loafing without a fish
9 "A girl toad" (anag.)
10 Cricket pudding?
12 Uproarious house?
14 The coward! Off with his head—he'll get the bird!
15 Feature of the coast
16 It was formerly used to ditch the enemy
17 Beginning of a star turn
19 Lose it to go mad
20 Was it her penny at first that caused a tremble?
22 Used by a certain guy with an uplifting motive
24 Half savage
25 Imagined but unproven

DOWN

2 A fastener, though you may not see the point
3 Ragged weapon
4 Part returns
5 Golf balls, or snow may be
6 Raised in respect
7 If you bring pressure to bear on it you may get stormy results
10 Muzzled vision?
11 Angry as a rodent?
12 Precludes a close shave
13 Name for courageous Richard
17 Don't fall between two of them!
18 Three of a kind or a thrust
21 Even, perhaps, curiously enough
23 Cloth game?

The solution will be published tomorrow

Embargo Position Considered Weekly

Mr. Cordell Hull Says Action Can Be Taken On Short Notice

Washington, Feb. 24.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, yesterday indicated that the State Department regarded the status of the Japanese embargo question as such that action could be taken on the issue by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee easily on short notice.

In response to questions regarding the status of the embargo, Mr. Hull told the press he had heard from the Senate that the embargo question was on a week-to-week basis—meaning consideration may be given it at any time, depending on developments within the week previous. The expression was also significant because the Senate Foreign Relations Committee normally convenes weekly to consider pending business.

Mr. Hull evaded the question of whether he would personally consult the committee in the near future in connection with the embargo question.

The Secretary of State's reply regarding the weekly basis of the embargo question confirmed the impression, which impartial, informed sources obtained recently, that the State Department does not wish the immediate consideration of pending embargo proposals but prefers them to rest before the committee where action can be taken on them at any time.

Policy of Cautious Pressure

The department's policy in this respect was believed based on the desire to avoid precipitous action, which might shock Japan into some notable effort to retaliate. Instead, Mr. Hull's policy was apparently a cautious, progressive influence upon Japan, of which, at present, the most active form was the proposed China loan.

One observer expressed the opinion that Mr. Hull did not wish to obtain embargo powers immediately, because he might not be able logically to resist the public clamour for more drastic application of such powers once they were vested in the President and the State Department. While the matter rests with Congress there is a divided responsibility, and pressure for action is somewhat reduced.

This source said the Senate Foreign Relations Committee would follow Mr. Hull's wishes regarding the passage of an embargo, although private committee polls thus far indicated, there was no certainty regarding its passage. The uncertainty arose because one or two more committeemen were opposed to an embargo than favoured it, but a substantial number remained noncommittal. This source said the noncommittal votes would largely support Mr. Hull if he asked for in embargo.—United Press.

New-Found Peace in Palestine

Jews and Arabs Work and Dance Together

London, Feb. 24.

An American news agency message from Jerusalem published in New York papers, reporting that Jews and Arabs are now co-operating in Palestine, is quoted at length in a special commentary issued here today.

"Arab boys and Jewish girls dancing together in Jerusalem cabarets," the message says, "is sysptomatic of the greatly improved relations between Jews and Moslems which have resulted from Palestine's war preparations.

"A tour of the Holy Land provides evidence that Jews and Arabs have forgotten their differences in the new economic life which constantly arriving British troops have injected into Palestine.

"In many places, Jews and Arabs are seen working peacefully side by side, digging trenches, filling sandbags and building barracks."—Reuter.

Soviets Deny Bombing Of Pajala

Moscow Also Refutes Reports New Demands in Baltic

London, Feb. 24.

A denial by the official Soviet Tass news agency that Soviet aircraft bombed the Swedish village of Pajala, was broadcast on the Moscow Radio last night. It declared that not a single Soviet plane had flown over Pajala, nor generally over Swedish territory.

Rumours that the Soviet Union had demanded from Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania the cession of new naval bases and increases in Russian garrisons in ceded bases, were likewise described as baseless and completely false.

On Thursday the Swedish Foreign Minister instructed the Swedish Legation in Moscow to protest energetically against the Soviet bombing of Pajala, five miles from the Finnish border. The village is said to have been hit by ten high explosive and some incendiary bombs, which damaged a church as well as the main street.—Reuter.

Sweden Refutes Denial

Stockholm, Feb. 24.

It is semi-officially stated that enquiries have proved that the aeroplanes which bombed the Swedish village of Pajala a few days ago were Soviet machines.—Reuter.

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Crime Shows Increase Within Settlement During January

Strikes Result in Loss of 12,958 Working Days; Refugee Situation Somewhat Better

THE total of 3,138 cases of crime dealt with by the Shanghai Municipal Police during the month of January, shows an increase of 247 as compared to the figures for December 1939, and an increase of 992 over the figure for the corresponding period last year, according to the Commissioner's monthly report for January which was published yesterday. Arrests for crime committed during the month show an increase, 2,635 persons having been apprehended in January as against 2,203 in December and 2,523 in November. In addition 218 persons were taken into custody for crimes committed in previous months, whilst 36 persons were arrested on behalf of other authorities.

Included in the arrests effected in January for offences committed within the jurisdiction of the Shanghai Municipal Police are 144 for complicity in armed crime. In all 31 firearms together with a quantity of ammunition were seized.

Four cases of murder were recorded, one less than in December 1939 and three more than the figure for the corresponding period of the previous year.

A total of 17 cases of attempted murder were reported, an increase of two over the figure for December and an increase of ten as compared with the corresponding period of last year. No less than four cases of armed kidnapping occurred, one more than the figure for the previous month.

There were ten cases of simple abduction, an increase of four over December and equalling the figure for the corresponding period of last year.

There were also 188 reports of armed robbery, 51 more than in December and an increase of 106 over the figure for the corresponding period of the previous year. The number of cases for "B" Division in this respect is still abnormally high due to the unsatisfactory conditions prevailing in areas abutting the Municipal Road in the Western District. There were 73 other robberies, an increase of 39 over the figure for December. The number of housebreakings recorded was 109, as compared with 91 in December.

In all 61 burglaries were reported, an increase of nine as compared with the figure for December. There were 1,906 cases of simple theft, an increase of 144 as compared with the previous month.

"A" Division recorded 37 cases of shoplifting, a decrease of four as compared with the previous month; 66 arrests were made. There were 143 cases of pocket-picking, an increase of 23 as compared with the previous month—91 arrests were made of the four motor cars reported stolen, three were recovered. Of the 258 bicycles stolen, 56 were recovered and 87 arrests were made in connection with these thefts. There were 164 cases of snatching, a decrease of 25 as compared with the figure for December, 158 arrests being made.

Opium Offences Up

There was an increase of 24 in the number of opium offences. The Headquarters Narcotic Section carried out fifteen raids and arrested 67 persons, Police Station Staffs dealt with 60 narcotic cases and arrested 234 persons. In all 230 ozs. of opium, 26½ ozs. of heroin, 73 pipes and three hypodermic syringes were seized.

The following 111 reports of crime which are included in the fiures in "B" Division occurred outside Settlement limits, in houses on or abutting on Council roads:—Attempted murder, 2; armed highway robbery, 11; unarmed highway robbery, 3; burglary, 11; snatching, 2; extortion, 2; assault, 5; armed robbery, 4; unarmed robbery, 1; house breaking, 10; larceny, 58; embezzlement, 1; intimidation, 1.

Thefts Increase

Property valued at $519,533.35 was alleged to have been stolen as against property valued at $491,077.43, in December. Property valued at $199,343.46 was recovered.

One foreigner, 20 male and nine female Chinese committed suicide during the month.

Notable work performed by the police during the month included:—

The arrest of nine members of a gang of armed robbers and the seizure of two imitation pistols;

Apprehension of 29 members of a gang of armed robbers and the seizure of an automatic pistol and ammunition;

Arrest at the scene of an attempted armed crime of four male Chinese in possession of three pistols and subsequent arrest of three confederates;

The shooting of an armed robber and the arrest of three others together with the seizure of a revolver;

The arrest of a male Chinese in the act of committing a highway robbery together with the seizure of an imitation pistol and subsequent arrest of two others;

Arrest of thirteen male Chinese for being concerned in the theft of over $10,000 worth of tobacco from the godown of a foreign company and the recovery of the stolen property Three of the accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment and six were fined; and

The arrest of a male Chinese against whom one charge of instigating murder and twelve charges of instigating armed robbery were preferred.

Sir prisoners were released under Government Amnesty during the month. Since the commencement of the amnesty scheme 3,030 persons have been released whilst 1,327 of these ex-convicts have been re-arrested, for offences committed since their release.

Fourteen Strikes

A total of 14 strikes involving 3,665 workers and resulting in a loss of 12,958 working days occurred in the Settlement in January. The concerns affected included one flour mill, one cotton mill, one tobacco factory, one soap works, one rubber factory and nine other concerns. There were nine cases of unrest amongst employees of industrial concerns, etc. also recorded.

It is estimated that approximately 205,445 hands were employed in industrial concerns situated in the Settlement and extra-Settlement roads area of the Western District during January as against 155,762 in January 1939.

Refugee Problem

The number of refugee camps in the International Settlement was reduced from 29 in December, 1939, to 28 in January, 1940, and the number of refugees housed in these camps showed a reduction from 31,692 to 30,606. In addition to those in camps, 3,983 others were living in alleyways and open spaces in the Settlement and 552 were undergoing medical treatment in five emergency hospitals.

Three Chinese, editors of mosquito newspapers, and two proprietors of printing shops were sentenced by the Shanghai First Special District Court during January to fines ranging from $20 to $80 for publishing or printing indecent articles. A Chinese hawker was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment for selling indecent pictures.

Newspapers Suspended

The "Chinese-American Daily News" was ordered by the S.M.C. to suspend publication for two weeks commencing from January 31, 1940, for publishing highly objectionable articles. The "Shanhai News," a mosquito newspaper, was ordered to suspend publication on January 28, 1940, for publishing objectionable article. No less than 18 newspapers in the Chinese language were warned by the police for publishing objectionable matter. One Chinese mosquito paper and an English weekly were warned for publishing indecent articles or advertisement.

A total of six foreign and 24 Chinese publications were registered with the Municipal Police during January, 1940, while six newspapers and magazines ceased publication during the same period.

In all 133 films comprising 36 feature productions, 82 short introductory films and fifteen newsreels were censored in the various theatres in the International Settlement and the French Concession. Of the feature films, 25 were approved without question, ten were passed after objectionable parts had been deleted, while the remaining one was not approved. Of the short films, 81 were passed without question and one was not approved. One newsreel was approved without question and fourteen were approved with cuts.

Large shipments of foreign rice were imported and small quantities of domestic rice arrived from the neighbouring districts during January. The local stock of see mee became exhausted. Towards the middle of the month the prices of both kan mee and Saigon rice increase but the price of kan mee did not openly exceed the limit of $40 per zar. Commencing from January 21, 100 rice shops in the International Settlement and French Concession sold Saigon rice at cheap rates, each customer being allowed to purchase rice daily to the value of $1.

Cyclists Prosecuted

A total of 723 riders of Bicycles were arrested during the month, of which 319 were charged with failing to obey police signals, 281 with carrying passengers or bulky parcels to the common danger and 104 with failing to have lighted lamps at night. Fines varied from 30 cents to $5.

Hungarian Ship Stopped At Closed Port

Skipper Suspected of Spying, Now in Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 24.

Escorted by police, Capt. Nicholas Zoller, master of the Hungarian freighter Nyugat, who is suspected of espionage, arrived here this morning from Miike in Fukuoka Prefecture.

The Hungarian freighter captain had not been arrested, however, and he was being allowed to stay in his hotel while an investigation was being continued.

He is suspected of violating the military secrets act and shipping law, for dropping anchor off Suyeyoshi, a village on the Hachijo islet, which is a closed port.

Capt. Zoller was reported to have pleaded that rough weather forced him to take his vessel into the closed port.

He failed, however, it was pointed out, to notify authorities to that effect. In addition, it was alleged, a photograph taken by a member of the Nyugat crew also aroused suspicion.

The Nyugat dropped anchor off Suyeyoshi on February 9, while en route to Miike from Yokohama.—Domei.

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6 months' sight docts			4d.
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G.$ T.T.	6 7/16	4 m/s. l.c.	7
Fcs. T.T.	305	4 m/s.	318
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New York closing Rate for Cash	3.96 1/4
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.96
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	39.6 1/2

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchant at 4 5/32 sterling and 6 1/8 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for near delivery at 4 5/32 sterling and 6 7/8 U.S.$. U.S. dollar rates shewed a slight decline during the morning, mainly as a result of demand for March delivery and the market closed easy with sellers at:—

4 5/32	Sterling	6 31/32	U.S.$. Cash/Feb.
4 5/32	"	6 3/4	" Mar.
4 5/64	"	6 5/8	" Apr.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Feb. 23.

Bombay, Rupee T.T. on:

Japan	79 3/4	London	1/5 1/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	24 1/2	" (sellers)	1/5 1/32
Hongkong	83 1/8	" (buyers)	1/6 3/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" (sellers)	80 1/2
		" (buyers)	79

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4 1/16d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.52	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Brussels	23.80	Singapore	2/4 7/16
Madrid	39.00	Yokohama	1/2 1/32
Milan	77.50	" (buying)	1/2 1/16
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.625
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.18	Japan	23.35
Paris	2.24 1/2	Shanghai	7.00
Brussels	16.87	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.63
S'zerland	22.43	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.73
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	1.75*
London			3.96 1/4
London Demand			3.95 5/8
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate			23.25
Montreal on London			4.56 3/4

*—Offered N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:	Feb. 23.
Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills, 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money	0 1/8%

New York:	
Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 3/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 23.

Shellac ruled firmer on fair trade demand.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 12 3/4 —1/8; sellers 12 7/8 —1/8; March delivery, buyers 12 3/4 unchanged; sellers 12 13/16 —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 7.85 +2; May 7.90 +2; July 7.92 +3; Sept. 7.82 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 10.27 —1; May 10.46 —1; July 10.57 unch; Sept. 10.59 unch.

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £246 +1; 3 mths sellers £245 unchanged; Tin, Straits £271 +1; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton, £70 to £75 Nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.b. New York, duty paid, 16 1/2 cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 46 1/8 +7/8; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11 1/2 cents per lb. unchanged.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Feb. 24.

The London gold and silver markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0250	59.627d.
New York/London	3.96 1/4	60.57d.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

Due to the uncertainty of Friday afternoon the market opened on the easy side but immediately found support, particularly in Ewos, I. I. Trust, Wheelocks and Dockyards. Towards the middle of the morning there was a wave of weekend liquidation which however did not effect prices much and the market closed with good demand for all the popular issues. Rubbers were somewhat neglected with the price of the commodity lower, Langkats and Tebongs being the exceptions.

Official Averages

1940 High	1940 Low		Today's Averages	Changes
308.66	105.32	General	299.15	— 3.85
475.35	95.55	Rubbers	447.66	—12.60

Total 593,709 shares 1.110 bonds.

Morning Session

S'hai Cotton	23/2/40			100	185.00
Power 5 1/2% Debs.				41000	88.50
40000 *88.50					
Central Prop. 5 1/2% Debs.				30000	90.00
Central Prop		100	18.20	200	18.30
100 18.40					
I.I. Trust		2000	24.00	1000	23.75
1000	23.25	500	*23.25	500	23.50
1000	*23.25	1000	23.25	2500	23.50
500	23.75	2000	24.50	500	24.75
2000	24.50	1000	*24.50	4000	24.75
2000	25.00	1500	*25.00	500	24.75
500	*25.00	1500	24.75	3000	24.50
2000	24.25	3500	24.50	3000	24.75
S'hai Loan		3500	20.75	500	20.50
3000	20.75	2500	21.00	2000	*20.75
500	20.75	500	21.00	500	20.75
2000	20.50	500	21.00	500	20.50
1000	20.75	1000	*20.75	2500	20.50
1500	*20.50				
Yangtsze Finance		500	17.80	2500	17.70
1500	17.60	500	17.50	1500	17.30
2500	17.20	500	17.10	1500	17.20
500	17.10	2500	17.30	500	17.40
1500	17.30	1000	17.50	500	17.40
3500	17.50	500	*17.50	500	17.40
2500	17.50	1000	17.60	500	17.50
1000	*17.50	1500	17.40	1000	17.50
1500	17.40	5000	17.50	500	*17.40
1000	17.50	1000	17.40	1000	17.50
1500	17.40	500	*17.30	500	17.30
1500	17.10	1000	17.20	500	*17.20
1000	17.30	1000	17.10		
Int. Assurance		2000	16.80	500	*17.00
500	17.00	3500	16.90		
China Realty		3000	9.00	1000	*9.00
500	*8.95	1000	*9.00	500	8.95
500	9.00	1500	8.95	1000	*8.95
1000	9.00	500	*8.95	1000	9.00
500	8.95	2000	9.00	500	9.05
1000	9.00	500	9.05	2000	9.00
1000	9.05	500	*9.00	2000	9.05
500	*9.00	1000	9.00	500	9.05
1500	9.00	500	9.05		
S'hai Land		500	17.00	1000	16.50
500	*16.80	2000	16.50	500	*16.60
1500	16.70	1000	16.70	500	16.80
500	16.70	4500	16.80	1000	17.00
2000	16.50	500	17.00	1000	17.10
3000	17.20	1000	*17.20	500	17.10
1000	17.00	1000	17.00	1000	*16.90
1000	16.90	500	17.00	500	16.90
500	17.00				
Metro Land		1000	14.20	500	14.30
500	*14.50	2500	14.40	2000	14.20
500	14.50				
Dockyards		1800	40.00	1000	*40.00
1800	39.75	500	40.00	1400	40.50
300	*40.75	800	40.75	200	41.00
400	40.75	700	41.00	100	40.75
900	41.00	1000	40.75	300	41.00
100	40.75	700	41.00	900	41.00
100	40.75	100	41.00	1000	41.00
200	40.75	1000	41.00	200	41.75
1000	41.00	100	41.25	500	*41.00
500	41.00	400	41.75	500	41.50
900	42.00	500	*42.00	700	42.25
300	42.00	200	42.25	400	*42.25
1000	42.00	300	*42.25	400	42.25
300	42.50	100	42.75	100	42.50
400	42.25	100	*42.50	120	42.50
100	42.00	200	42.25	800	*42.00
3500	42.00	3000	41.75	100	*41.75
400	42.00	600	42.00		
Wheelock		200	*102.00	300	102.00
100	101.00	100	100.00	800	102.00
300	*101.00	800	102.00	200	*102.00
400	102.50	100	*102.50	800	103.00
1500	104.00	300	105.00		
C. G. Omnibus		200	31.50	600	31.25
100	*31.25	500	31.00	200	30.75
200	31.00	200	30.75	100	31.00
200	31.00	200	31.00	1400	30.75
200	*30.75	600	30.50	200	*30.50
900	30.25	100	*30.25	300	30.00
100	30.25	100	30.00	200	30.50
300	30.25				
S'hai Gas		200	21.50	100	21.25
300	21.50	100	*21.25	700	21.50
100	*21.50	700	21.25		
Telephone		200	29.50	300	29.00
200	*28.75	400	29.00	100	29.25
200	29.50	200	29.25	200	*29.50
700	29.50				
Tram (Bearer)		£1		100	56.00
100	55.50	100	56.00	100	56.50
100	57.00	100	*57.00	500	57.50
200	*57.50	100	*58.00	600	57.50
200	58.00	100	*58.00		
Metal		600	28.00	800	27.75
200	27.50	700	27.75	300	28.00
400	28.25	200	28.00	1800	28.25
200	28.00	100	28.25	100	*28.00
200	28.25	200	28.00	200	28.25
300	*28.25	1100	28.50	100	*28.25
200	28.25	400	28.50	100	*28.50
200	28.25	200	28.50	400	28.75
400	28.50	100	28.75	400	28.50
Kaiping		200	64.00	100	64.50
100	65.00				
Lumber		200	53.00	800	54.00
100	*54.00	500	*53.50	500	53.50
500	55.00	300	53.00	100	53.50
Exploration		500	12.30	1500	12.20
1000	12.10	1500	12.00	500	11.90
1500	12.00	500	*12.00	500	*12.10
2000	12.10	500	*12.10	2000	12.20
S'hai Power Pref		20	136.75	40	137.00
50	136.75				
Ewo Mills (Ord)		600	39.00	300	38.75
1600	38.50	200	*38.75	100	48.75
200	38.50	300	*38.50	400	38.75
200	38.50	1000	38.25	100	38.00
100	38.50	500	*38.75	1600	38.75
200	39.00	100	*39.00	600	38.75
500	39.00	200	38.75	1800	39.00
500	38.75	800	*39.00	200	39.00
200	39.25	1100	39.00	100	*39.00
200	38.75	500	39.00	200	38.75
100	*38.75	800	39.00	1200	*39.25
1700	39.00				
China Finance		5000	2.25	17000	2.30
1000	2.25	5000	2.30	1000	2.35
1000	2.40				
Anglo Dutch		100	31.75	600	31.50
200	31.25	200	31.50	600	31.75
200	31.50	100	38.00	200	31.75
Anglo Java		400	53.00	100	52.50
400	52.00	100	52.50	100	52.00
300	52.50	400	53.00	100	52.50
400	53.00	1400	53.00	1500	*52.50
100	52.50	500	53.00	400	53.50
Batu Anam		2000	2.60	1000	2.65
2000	2.60	3000	2.62 1/2	100	2.60
Chemor		1000	4.50	3000	4.70
2000	4.65	1000	4.70		
Cheng		1000	*1.34	1000	1.36
1000	1.34	12000	1.36	3000	1.38
2000	1.36	3000	1.38	5000	1.40
Consolidated		1000	13.50	1000	*13.40
500	13.40	1000	13.50	1000	13.40
1000	*13.50				
Dominion				2000	18.00
Java Consolidated				4000	*7.20
1000	7.00	1000	7.05	1000	*7.05
1000	7.15	1000	*7.25	2000	7.15
3000	*7.20	1000	7.25	1000	*7.30
S'hai Malay (Ord)				100	*52.00
Kota		1000	9.65	2000	9.70
2000	9.65	1000	9.70		
Kroewoek		3000	4.15	3000	*4.15

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Feb. 23.

A cheerful disposition was maintained on the London Stock Exchange today, with Kaffirs, diamonds and industrials moving to the forefront in a session of good activity. Offerings for profit taking were quickly absorbed.

British gilt edged securities were well supported, and some Indian loans were sharply marked up on news of proposed conversions.

Home rails, after easing, finished steadier.—Reuter.

	Feb. 22	23
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£96 1/8	99 1/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan. 1907	52	52
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55 1/2	55 1/2

Osaka, Feb. 24.

Kogo 5%	Y.106.08

COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	40/9	41/6
Austin Motors, ord.	16/9	16/9
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3	15/9
British American Tob.	102/6	102/6
Cable & W., new form	64 1/4	64 1/4
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/6
Courtaulds	38/-	38/1 1/2
Distillers	69/6	69/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/3	33/10 1/2
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/9	81/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	74/6	74/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	14/9	14/7 1/2
Imp. Chem. Indus.	33/1 1/2	32/10 1/2
Imp. Tobacco	122/6	122/6
Leyland Motors	72/6	72/6
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	53/6	53/4 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	15/9	16/10 1/2
Rolls-Royce	86/3	87/1 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forgings	14/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	55/3	55/-
Turner & Newall	65/6	66/6
United Steel	24/-	24/1 1/2
Vickers, ord.	21/3	21/3
Woolworths	65/-	65/3

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	26/1 1/2	26/3
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	34/6	34/3

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/3	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	14/9	14/9
Randfontein Ests.	34/4 1/2	34/4 1/2
Sub-Nigel	186/3	186/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	12/7 1/2	13/3

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	57/6	55/7 1/2
Burmah	70/7 1/2	70/-
Mexican Eagle	6/3	6/4 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9	78/1 1/2

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£60	60
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	50	50
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	30	30
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	40	40
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	16	16
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	16	16
5% " " G.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	16	16
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	16	16
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16	16
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	14 1/2	14 1/2
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	27 1/2	27 1/2
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9	9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	87	88
" " (Col. Reg.)	90	90
Mercantile Bank of India	12 3/8	12 3/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10 1/2	21/10 1/2

Brokers Loans By F.R.S.

New York, Feb. 23.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended February 21 totalled $472,000,000, showing a decrease of $168,000,000, compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Loans to brokers during the preceding week were given as $465,000,000, or $7,000,000 less than the amount recorded for the period under review.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Feb. 23.

Quiet but slightly easier conditions prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange today, as most operators showed a disposition to keep to the sidelines over the week end.

Though market leaders were, on the whole, marked down, there was no pressure apparent. However, some selectivity was in evidence, with attention centered on low-priced issues, particularly sugar stocks.

Generally, the undertone of the market was good, bolstered by encouraging earnings and dividend reports, whilst fears of the war spreading in Europe acted as a deterrent factor.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.17	146.93	147.35	—0.99
20 Rails	30.83	30.59	30.62	—0.19
15 Utilit.	25.15	24.96	25.05	unch.
40 Bonds	——	——	88.96	—0.13
11 Commod.	——	——	60.17	+0.10

Feb. 21	23	Feb. 21	23
Adams Exp 7 1/8	7 1/8	Jones & L 61 1/4	*61
Alg Lnd 22 1/2	22 1/2	Kennecott 38 1/8	37 1/8
Alld Stores 8 1/8	8 1/8	Lak F & M 4 1/2	*4
Allis Chal 37 1/4	36 1/4	Libbey O F 50 1/2	50 1/8
Alum Ld *95	*95	Lookheed 30 1/2	30
Amer Can 116	116	Loew's 36 1/8	35 1/2
Am Cyan 37	37	Mack Trks 25	24 1/2
Am For Pr 1 1/8	1 1/8	Martin G 40 1/8	40 1/2
" $7 pfd 125 1/2	*25 1/2	McK & R *24 1/2	*24 1/2
Am G & E *34 1/2	34 1/2	Monsanto 109	109 1/2
Am Loco 19	18 1/8	Mont Ward 53 1/2	54
Am Metal 24 1/4	24 1/8	Nat Avian 12 1/2	12
Am Radtr 9 1/2	9 1/4	Nat City B *29 1/2	*29 1/4
Am R Mill 15	14 1/8	Nat Dairy 17 1/4	16 7/8
Am Smltg 50 1/8	50 1/8	Nat Dist 25	24 1/8
Am Sug R 22 1/2	22 1/4	Nat Gpy 11 1/2	11 1/8
Am T & T 172	172	Nat Lead 20 1/2	21
Am Tob B 90 1/4	90	Nat P & Lt 7 1/8	7 1/8
Am Wtrwks 10	9 1/8	Nat Steel 68	68
Anaconda 30 1/2	30 1/2	Nat Supply 8 1/2	9 1/4
Atchison 23	22 3/8	N Y Cent 16 1/8	16 1/4
Auburn 1 1/8	1 1/8	Niag Hud 5 1/4	5 1/2
Baldwin 15 1/8	15 1/8	N A Avian 24 1/8	24
Baltimore 5 1/8	5 1/4	N Am Co 22	22
Barber 14 3/8	*14 1/2	N Pacific 8 1/4	8 1/2
Barns Oil 11 1/8	11 1/2	O I Glass 62	61
Bend Avian 32 1/2	32 1/2	Pac G & E 34 1/8	34 1/2
Beth Steel 78 1/2	77 1/8	Pac Light 47 1/4	47 1/2
Bliss 13 3/8	*13 1/8	Packard 3 1/8	3 1/8
Boeing 23 1/4	23 1/8	Paramount 7 1/8	7 1/8
Borg War 23 1/8	23 1/4	Penn R R 22 1/2	22 1/2
Brid Brass 11 1/4	11 1/8	Phelps †39 1/2	39 1/4
Briggs Mfg 21 1/8	21	P & R Coal *0 1/8	*0 1/8
Bkn M Tr 20 1/8	20 1/4	Phil Pet 39 1/4	38 1/8
" $6 pfd 79 1/4	80	Pitts C & I *7	*7
Bud Mfg 5 1/2	5 1/8	P S of N J 41 1/2	42 1/4
Can Pac 5	5	Pullman †27 1/4	26 3/8
Case J I 70	*67 1/2	Pure Oil 8 1/8	8 1/8
Celanese 28 1/4	29	Radio Cpn 5 1/8	5 1/8
Chase N B *35	*35	Reading 15 1/8	15
Ches & O 39 1/4	39 1/4	" 1st pfd *25 1/2	*25 1/2
Chrysler 85 1/2	85 1/4	Rem Arms *4 1/2	*4 1/2
Clim Mlyb 38 1/2	38 1/2	Rep Avian 6 1/2	*6 1/4
Colt's *79 1/2	*79	Rep Steel 21	20 1/2
Col G & E 6 1/2	6 1/4	Rev C & B 13 1/4	*13
" 6% pfd 89	88	Rey Tob B 41 1/4	41 1/2
Com Credit 46 1/2	46 1/4	Richfield 7 1/8	7 1/4
Com & Sth 1 1/8	1 1/8	Safeway 49 1/4	49
Cons Edis 32	31 1/2	Schenley 12 1/2	12 1/2
Cons Oil 7 1/4	7 1/8	Sears Roeb 83 1/8	83
Cont Can 47 1/2	47 1/8	Shell U Oil 11 1/4	11 1/4
Cont Oil 24 1/4	23 1/8	Soc Vac 11 1/4	11 1/4
Copwld St 15 1/4	*15 1/8	Sthrn Pac 13 1/8	13
Corn Prod 64 1/2	64 1/4	Sthrn Rly 29	28 1/8
Curtis Wr 10 1/2	10 1/4	Sperry 44 1/2	44 3/8
" A 29 1/2	28 1/8	Spicer Mfg 32 1/2	*32 1/2
Deere & Co 21 1/2	21	Std Brands 7	6 7/8
Dist Corp 19	18 1/8	Std G & E *1 1/8	*1 1/8
Douglas 82 1/8	82 1/2	Std Oil C 24	24
Du Pont 184 1/2	184	Std Oil N J 44	42 1/8
E P Lead *10 1/8	10 1/8	Stone & W 10 1/4	10 1/2
Eaton Mfg 31 1/2	31 1/4	Studebaker 12 1/4	12 1/2
Elc A Lite 38 1/2	38 1/2	Swift Int *30 1/8	31 1/4
Elec B & S 7	7 1/8	Technicor 15 1/8	15
" $5 pfd *57 1/2	58	Tex Corp 44 1/8	44 1/4
" $6 pfd 66 1/2	66 1/2	Tex Gulf 34 1/8	34 1/2
Elec P & L 30	30 1/8	Timken 22 1/8	22 1/2
Fisk Rub 15 1/8	15 1/8	Transamer 5 1/8	5 1/8
Flintkote 19 1/8	19 1/8	Tw Cent F 12	12
Gen Am Tr 53	53 1/8	" pfd 23 1/8	*22 3/4
Gen Elec 38 1/8	38 1/4	Un Carbide 84 1/2	84 1/2
Gen Motor 54	53 1/4	Un Pacific 94 1/2	94 1/2
Gen Rly *17	17 1/8	Un Aircraft 47 1/2	47 1/2
Gen T & R 21	20 1/8	Un Air L 15 1/2	15 1/8
Glidden 18	17 1/8	Un Crop 2 1/2	2 1/4
Goodrich 19 1/2	18 1/4	" $3 pfd 41 1/2	41 1/2
" $5 pfd *64 1/2	*64 1/4	Un Gas 1 1/4	1 1/4
Goodyear 24 1/4	24 1/4	Un Gas Imp 14 1/8	14 1/2
Gt N I Ore 13 1/2	*13 1/2	U S Ind Al 21 1/2	*21 1/4
Gt N Rly 22 1/8	22 1/2	U S Rub 37 1/8	37
Gt W Sug 28 1/2	28 1/4	" 8% pfd 112 1/2	113
Greyhound 16 1/4	16 3/8	U S Steel 58	57 1/2
Herc Pow 89 1/2	*88 1/2	Vanadium 33 1/2	32
Homestake 56 1/2	55 1/4	Walworth 5 1/8	5 1/8
Int Harv 54 1/2	54 1/4	War Br Pic 3 1/8	3 1/8
Int Nickel 37	36 1/8	West Elec 113 1/2	113 1/2
Int T & T 3 1/8	3 1/8	Woodward 24 1/2	*24 1/2
Johns Man 70 1/2	70		

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62 7/8	63 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27	27
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21 1/4	21 1/4
" (6 3/4% 1927	17 1/8	17
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	86	85 3/4
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44	44 1/4
New England Gas & Elec.	68 1/4	68 1/4
Republic of Colombia	34	*31 3/4
" (1928) 6s' '61	33 7/8	33 7/8
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	47	47
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64	63 1/8

U. S. Commodities

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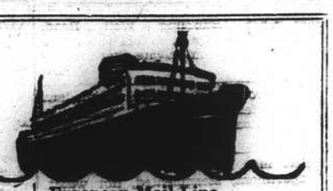
TRAVEL AND SHIPPING

N.Y.K. LINE



Orient-San Francisco Line
via Honolulu
TATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 2
KAMAKURA MARU .. Mar. 16
ASAMA MARU ..... Apr. 8

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Mar. 16
HIKAWA MARU ..... Mar. 27
HIE MARU ..... Apr. 13

Orient-New York Line
via Los Angeles and Panama
AZUMA MARU ..... Mar. 13
AKAGI MARU ..... Apr. 5

Japan-Australia Line
via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
ATUTA MARU ..... Mar. 25
KITANO MARU ..... Apr. 26

For Hongkong
KAMAKURA MARU .. Mar. 10

European Mail Line
Naples, Marseilles, Casablanca and Liverpool via Hongkong and Straits
HUSIMI MARU ..... Mar. 7
*HAKUSAN MARU ..... Mar. 25
*Calling at Bombay

Bombay and Calcutta Line
Singapore, Penang, Rangoon and Calcutta
ATAGO MARU ..... Mar. 14
Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
TUSIMA MARU ..... Mar. 1

Japan-Madras Line
Singapore, Tuticorin, Pondicherry and Madras
GENOA MARU ..... Feb. 27

Orient-South America Line
via San Francisco from Yokohama
RAKUYO MARU ..... Mar. 11

For Japan
HARUNA MARU ..... Feb. 28

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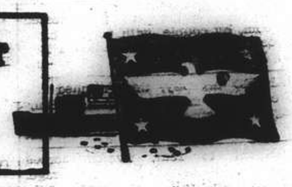

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ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Feb. 23	Feb. 25 at 9 a.m.
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ss. HOTEN MARU	Feb. 29	Mar. 2 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Mar. 2	Mar. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Mar. 5	Mar. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Mar. 8	Mar. 10 at 9 a.m.

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	Arrival	*Departure*
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SHANGHAI MARU	Mar. 2	Mar. 3 at 9 a.m.

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From CAPETOWN: Ruys, with mail, due 9 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 11 a.m.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA

Marin Sanudo	29/12	12/3

From TRIESTE

C. Rosso	9/2	7/3
Monte Piana	20/1	9/3
Carignano	15/1	22/4

From PORT SAID

C. Rosso	13/2	7/3

From SOERABAYA

Tjinegara	9/2	26/2
Tjibadak	23/2	11/3

From MANILA

P. Pierce	19/2	27/2
A. Maersk	24/2	2/3

From HONGKONG
See "China Ports" below

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK

Laura Maersk	10/1	26/2
Ivaran	—	28/2
Sorholt	30/12	7/3
N. Maersk	24/1	11/3
S. Navigator	—	12/3
P. Adams	—	17/3
P. Maersk	9/2	25/3
G. Maersk	26/2	14/4

From PANAMA

P. Maersk	19/2	25/3

From LOS ANGELES

P. Coolidge	5/2	2/3
Sorholt	18/1	7/3
Kamakura M.	12/2	9/3
N. Maersk	15/2	11/3

From SEATTLE

Coldbrook	15/2	7/3

From PORTLAND

Canton	27/1	4/3

From HONOLULU

Kamakura	19/2	9/3

From YOKOHAMA

P. Coolidge	26/2	2/3

From KOBE

Laura Maersk	22/2	26/2

From NAGASAKI

Shanghai M.	26/2	27/2

From KEELUNG

Hukuken M.	24/2	26/2

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN

Boissevain	14/2	23/3

From MAUROTIUS

Boissevain	24/2	23/3

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN

Dairen M.	24/2	26/2

From HONGKONG

P. Pierce	24/2	27/2

PASSENGER LISTS

ARRIVALS

Feb. 24, from Chinwangtao: Mr. & Mrs. T. T. Mao, Mrs. Chen Shih, Mr. Tiencker, Mrs. A. Clark, Mr. & Mrs. H. H. Chang, Mr. P. H. Fu, Mr. Tung Min Tin, Mr. E. Pennell, Mrs. C. C. Chang, Mrs. Sandrie de Jouy, Mrs. N. Jorgensen, Dr. Leighton Stuart, Mr. Chang Chi Cheng, Mr. Jung.

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The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LIVERPOOL

Husimi Maru	7/3
Hakusan Maru	25/3

For GENOA

C. B'camano	25/2
Marin Sanudo	18/3

For TRIESTE

Monte Piana	12/3

For BOMBAY

Tusima Maru	1/3
Atago Maru	14/3

For CAPETOWN

Ruys	27/2
Boissevain	25/3

For JAVA

Tjinegara	29/2
Tjibadak	14/3

For SINGAPORE

Genoa Maru	27/3

For HONGKONG

Tatuta Maru	25/2
Kamakura Maru	10/3

For MANILA

P. Maersk	26/2
Laura Maersk	27/2
P. Coolidge	3/3
N. Maersk	13/3
Sophocles	15/3
G. Maersk	15/4

For NEW YORK

Ivaran	1/3
Torrens	28/2
A. Maersk	3/3
Azuma Maru	13/3
P. Adams	18/3
Sophocles	18/3
Tosan Maru	24/3
P. Maersk	25/3

For SAN FRANCISCO

P. Pierce	28/2
Tatuta Maru	2/3
Canton	15/3
P. Coolidge	15/3
Kamakura Maru	16/3

For SEATTLE

Satartia	26/2
Coldbrook	9/3

For YOKOHAMA

Haruna Maru	28/2

For KOBE

Taiyo Maru	1/3
Kasima Maru	8/3

For NAGASAKI

Shanghai Maru	28/2
Shanghai Maru	3/3

For DAIREN

Tsingtao Maru	25/2
Dairen Maru	28/2
Hoten Maru	2/3
Tsingtao Maru	4/3
Dairen Maru	7/3
Hoten Maru	10/3

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TORRENS Feb. 28. For LOS ANGELES and NEW YORK via PANAMA CANAL.—Barber-Wilhelmsen Line motor vessel Torrens sails from Shanghai on February 28, accepting cargo for all Overland Points. Dodwell and Company, Limited. Agents, 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 28-2

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SOUTH AND EAST AFRICA

RUYS Feb. 27. FOR MAURITIUS, REUNION, TAMATAVE, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, CAPETOWN, MOSSEL BAY, PORT ELIZABETH, EAST LONDON, ZANZIBAR and MOMBASA via HONGKONG, MANILA, SAIGON, BANGKOK (Koh-Si-Chang) SINGAPORE and BATAVIA.—The K.P.M. Line ms. Ruys sails from Holt's Wharf, Pootung on Tuesday, February 27. Cargo accepted for all ports in South & East Africa, also East Coast of South America. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V. Agents, K.P.M. Line, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 27-2

VESSELS DISCHARGING

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BANGALORE. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Bangalore, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Co.'s Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Friday, March 1, 1940, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 25-2

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
S. M. Hauptman	U.S.A.	H.G.&R.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
F. Consolini	Ningpo	Wallem
Anshing	Tientsin	T.K.K.
Hanna	Ningpo	Carlowitz
Pelikan	Ningpo	Reuter B.
Tatuta M.	Kobe	N.Y.K.
Sandro Sandri	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
C. of Singapore	U.S.A.	Lacey & C.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	Dong Shing
Kiangting	T'lungkong	Foo Hwa
Nantung M.	Nantung	T.K.K.
Whakou	Hsinkong	Kiang An
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Luise	Ger.	G.M.C.
Syorzin M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Sophocles	Nor.	Maersk
Chinyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Zuiun M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
U.S.S. Guam	Am.	—
Yumihari M.	Jap.	K.U.K.
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
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Miscellaneous

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ORIGINAL oil paintings and various objets d'art, privately for sale, owner leaving. 415 Cardinal Mercier. On view, Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays, between 2-4 p.m. or on appointment by telephone 10732, 11-12 and 3-4 weekdays. 3259

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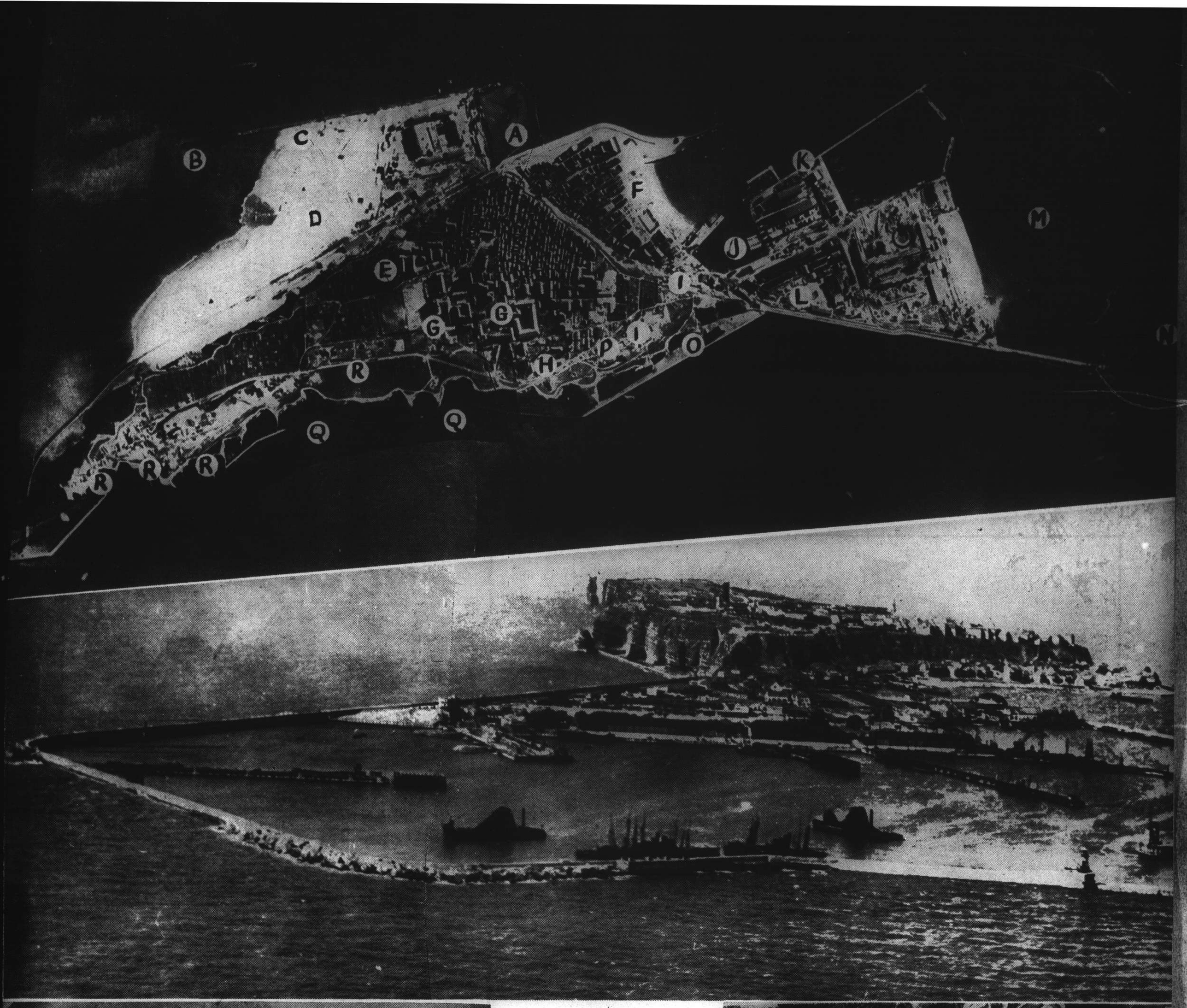

Heligoland

An exclusive aerial view of the heavily fortified island of Heligoland off the German coast in the North Sea. The British Air Force has made bombing raids on this important fort and fleet base. The lagoon, which can be seen here, can accommodate the largest ship of the German navy. The Rock is a veritable North Sea Gibraltar, honeycombed with heavy gun emplacements.

A New harbour
B New mole
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Photographs by the Royal Air Force on reconnaissance over Germany

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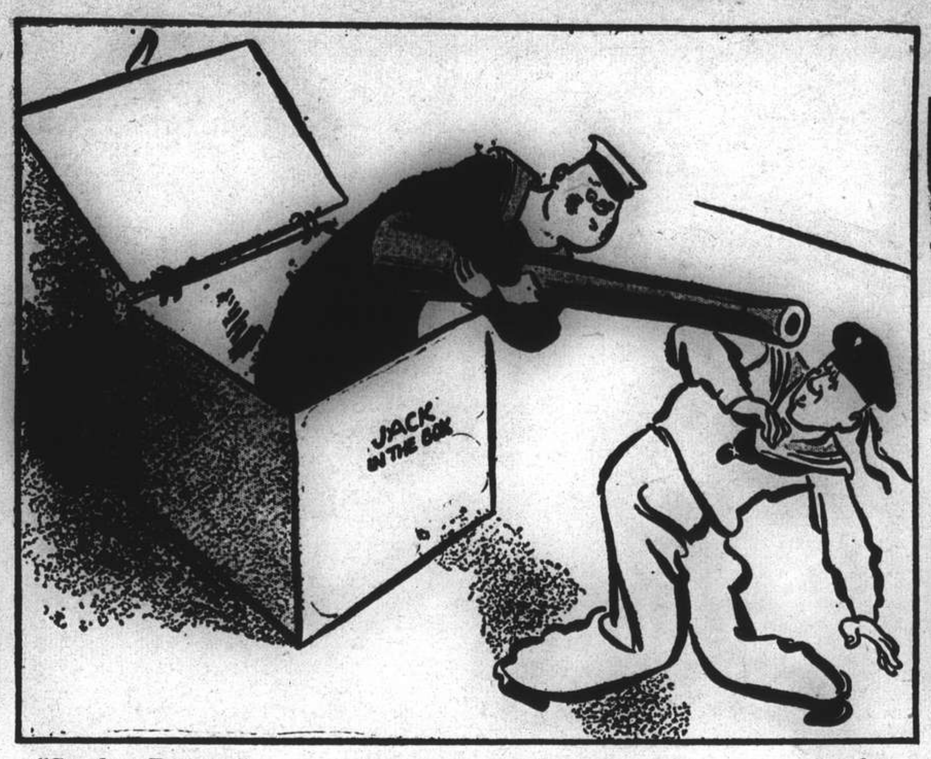

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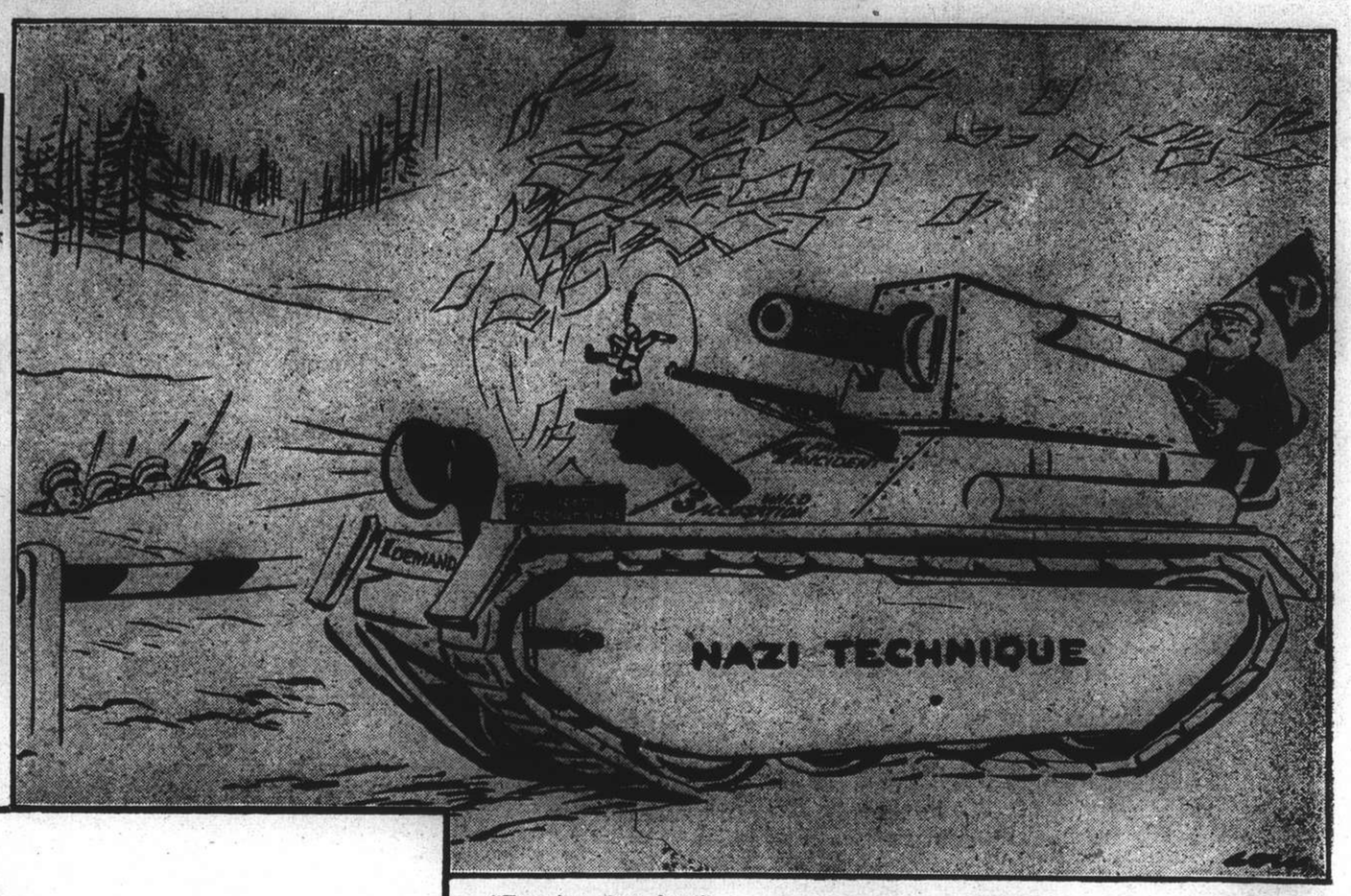

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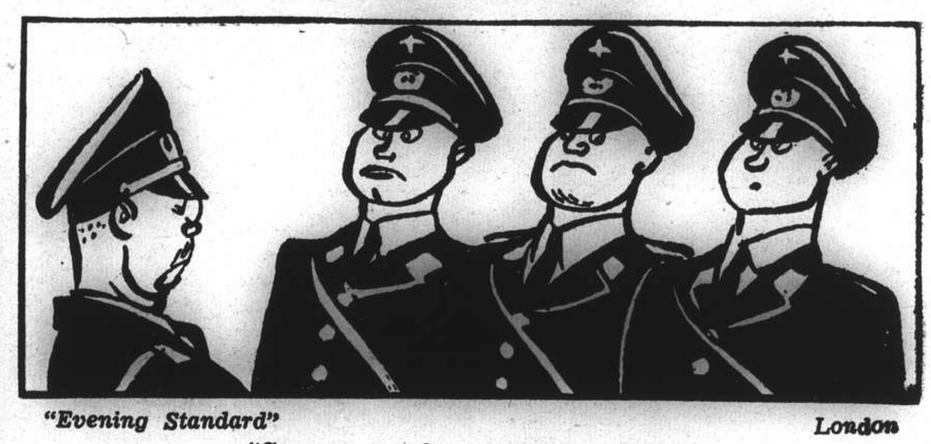

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STALIN: "Can you deliver me bombers against cash?"
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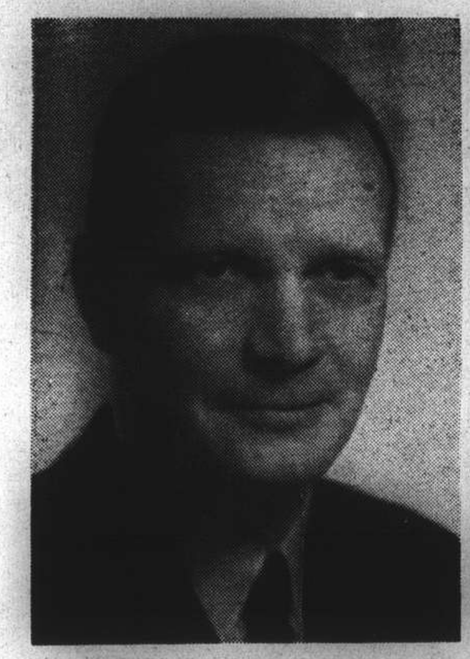
"BEAR THAT WALKS LIKE A MAN."

Here and There with the Camera

A distinguished arrival in Shanghai is M. E. Sibahi, Turkish Minister to China. With him is his young son.—*Skvirsky.*



(Left) Mr. Harald Tanner, Finnish Charge d'Affaires, and *(right)* Mr. Stanislas de Rosset, Polish Charge d'Affaires, are patrons with the British and French Ambassadors of the coming performance of "Liliom" in aid of the Friends of Finland Fund.—*Willinger.*

PLAYING IN "LILIOM"

Photos by Willinger

Mr. J. V. Porter.

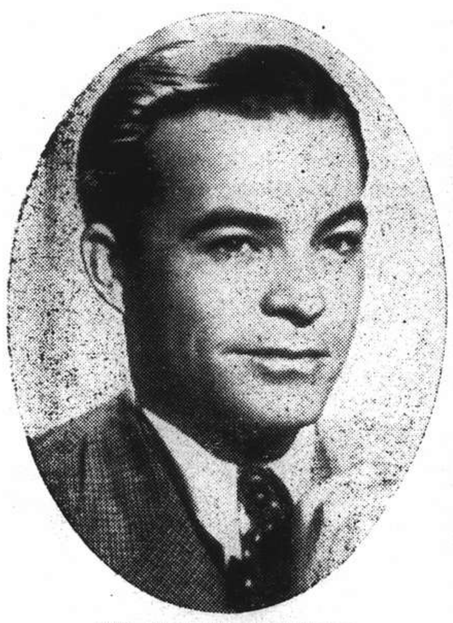
Lady Clark Kerr and Miss Dallas Lee Franklin were among the spectators at the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club Annual Race Meeting last Saturday.—*World News.*

At Washington's Birthday Ball held at the American Club on Wednesday: Mr. J. Quinn, Mr. A. Harmon, Miss Elizabeth Peck, Mr. G. Royster, Mrs. Harmon, Mr. W. H. Mortimer, Mrs. T. Koerner, Mr. Paul Simeon, Mrs. W. H. Mortimer, Mr. T. Koerner.—*Lacks News.*

Miss Pat Kleyn.

At Washington's Birthday Ball: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Whiteside.—*Lacks News.*

At Washington's Birthday Ball: Mrs. Paul Derby, Mr. Bill Fielden, Miss Jessie Brown, Mrs. Victoria Selby, Mr. Paul Derby, Mr. R. N. Stancil.—*Lacks News.*



Mr. Donald MacAlister.

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LAZARIDY'S NEGA VODKA

FAMOUS SINCE 1905

Over the Sticks and

A large crowd was in attendance on February 17 when the Shanghai Paper Hunt Club h "Buzz" Browne in the saddle, defeat the highly-fancied Rye to win by a neck and give hi ficence of its tradition and the sight of riders with pink coats was very impressive. It was jumping tactics put him right out of the race, so far out that his rider Sammy Yuan gave up

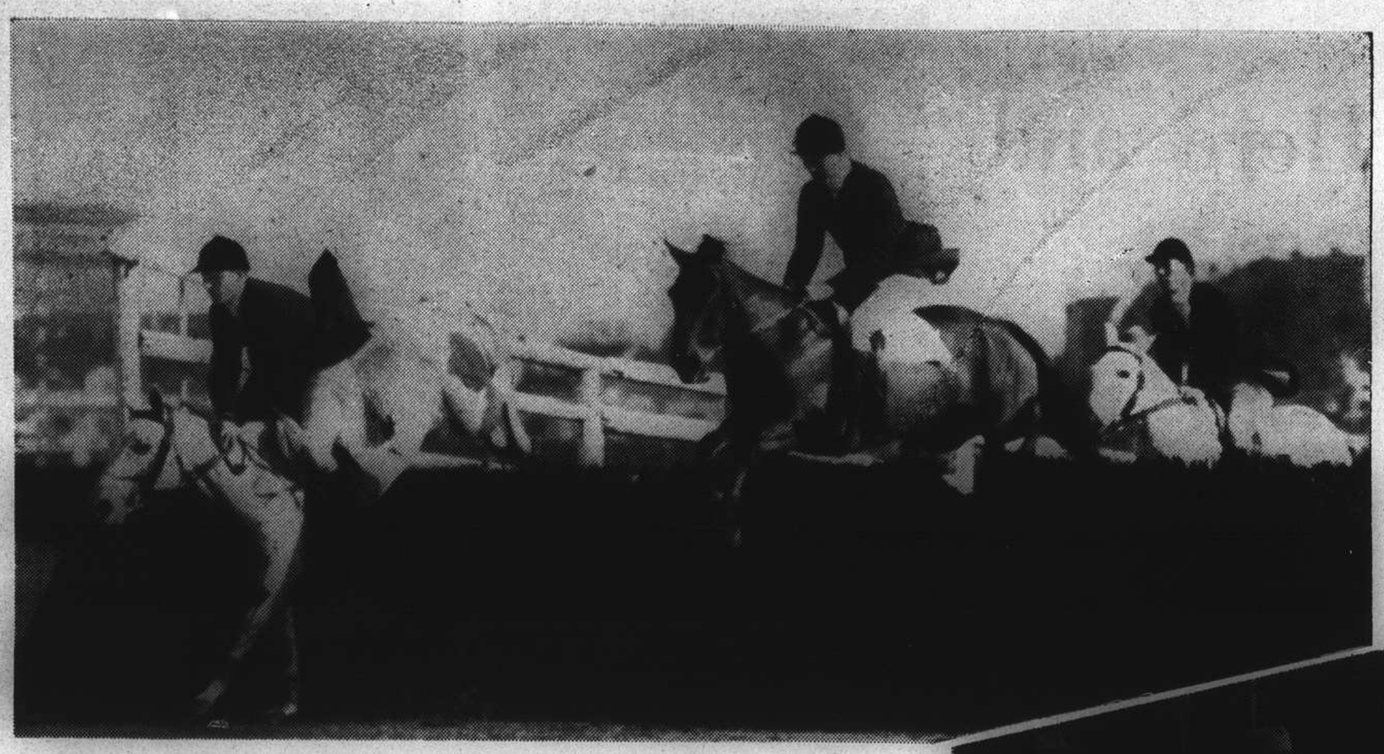
The meeting opened with the heavyweight's race—the Beef Stakes—which Harper, on Shu who only attracted three tickets in the win pari-mutuel and one in the place, and to the lu

The Jorrocks Steeplechase fell to The Jacana who led from the start and after an exhi Chinese doctor, Chou, did well to bring White Patches in while the remaining place was fille beat Judge Hardy and Baylight to win by three lengths.

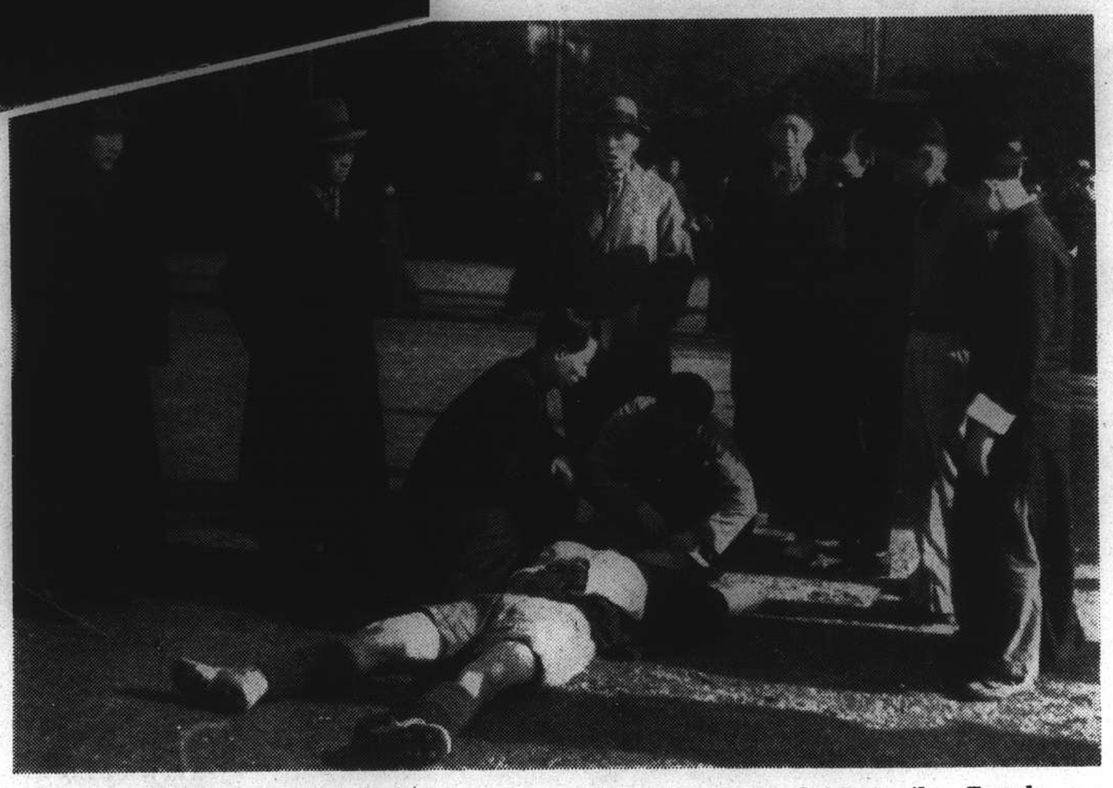
In the second round for the Skottowe Cup, playing a fast and aggressive game throug at the Race Course last Sunday afternoon. The Londoners excelled in every department and his old position as right back.

Clube Lusitáno eliminated Tung Hwa in the second round of the Skottowe Cup compet tuguese had very little difficulty to qualify for the semi-finals as the Chinese fielded a deplet H. K. Chen.

Passion ruled the league football game at Kiaochow Park on Saturday, the 17th, when th three before a very large crowd. The game ran smoothly in the first half when the Parks in the second, both sides being partly to blame.

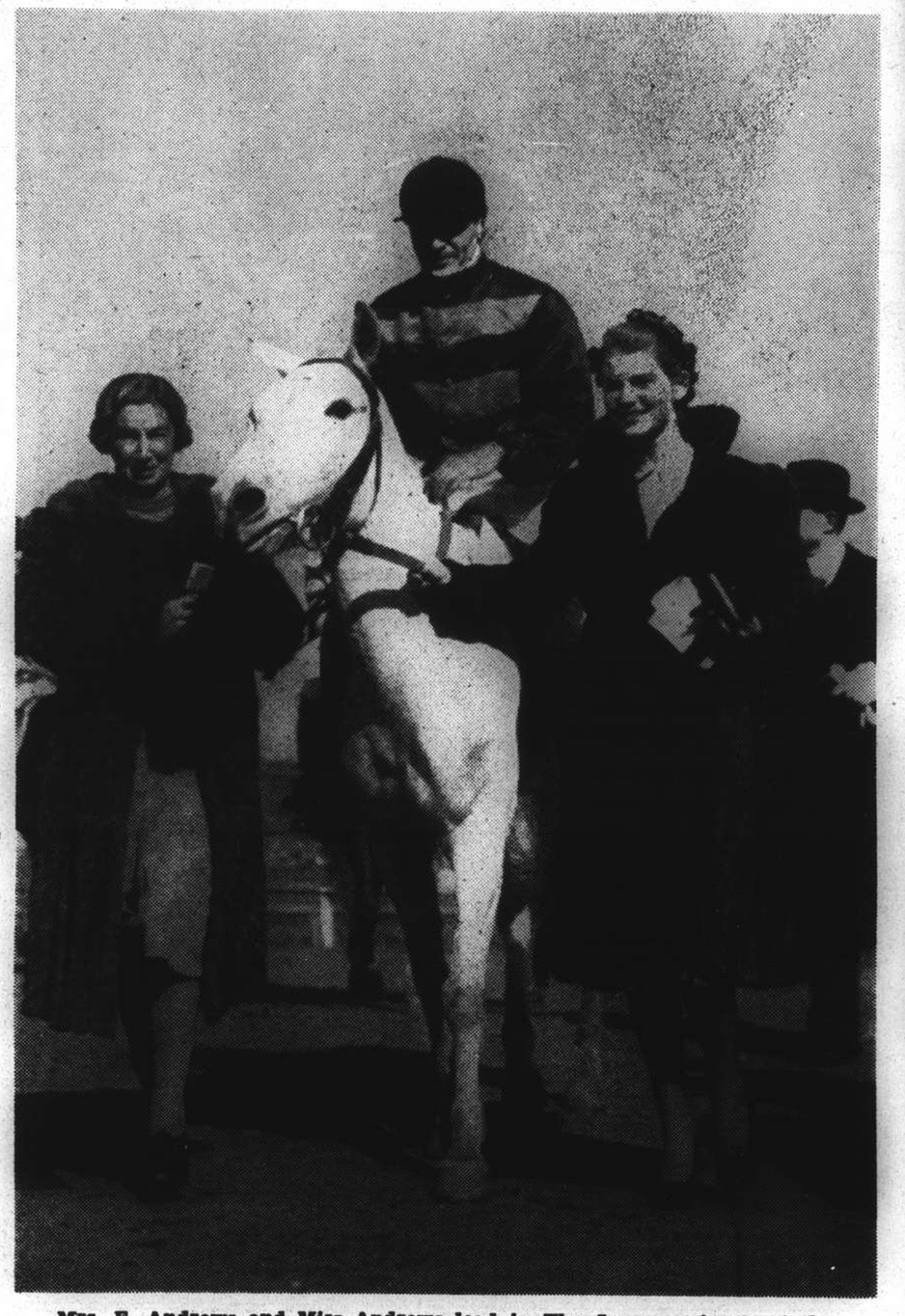


Mr. E. B. Moller on "Bobby Late Tommy," Mr. E. H. Browne on "Going Slow," and Mr. A. A. White on "Slipus" taking the Grand Stand Wall in the Club Challenge Cup, the biggest race of the day.



First aid being administered to K. M. Ling during the game between the French Forces and Parks United, played at Kiaochow Park on February 17.

The Jorrocks Steeplechase: Patches was second, and was



Mrs. E. Andrews and Miss Andrews lead in The Jacana, winner of the Jorrocks Steeplechase, with Mr. A. F. Clark up.

East Surreys *v.* A. S. F. at the Race Course: Parr (leading), Kinsella, Pecquery, Collet and goalie Wolfin.

The Three Cultures won the Junior Cup final against Aurora University by 6-0: Team.—Z. K. Wong, T. P. Wong, Y. B. Zung, L. H. Han, Y. Z. Woo, K. O. Yuan, H. F. Mao, S. T. Koo, W. B. Sun, D. Z. Chiang, G. L. Chow.

Mrs. G. G. C. Harper and Mrs. H. Maitland led in Sl G. G. C. Ha

d Between the Posts

N.C.D.N. Photographs

b held their Annual Race Meeting and saw Mrs. Liddell's well-known hunter Going Slow, with his owner her first leg on the Club Challenge Cup. The race was run with all the magni- as a good race and the field was well bunched with the exception of Solovei whose high- up in despair.

Shuttleworth, won in a common canter by four clear lengths from a rank outsider in Kalga lucky holder of the single ticket was awarded the handsome dividend of $267.

xhibition of perfect jumping galloped past the post a winner by three lengths. The sporting illed by Malenki. The Stewards Cup resulted in a minor upset when the Cire stringer, Mist,

oughout the ninety minutes, the East Surreys beat the A.S.F. by 5-1 before a tremendous crowd nd found it easy to outwit the French defence, although the French fielded Georges Collet in

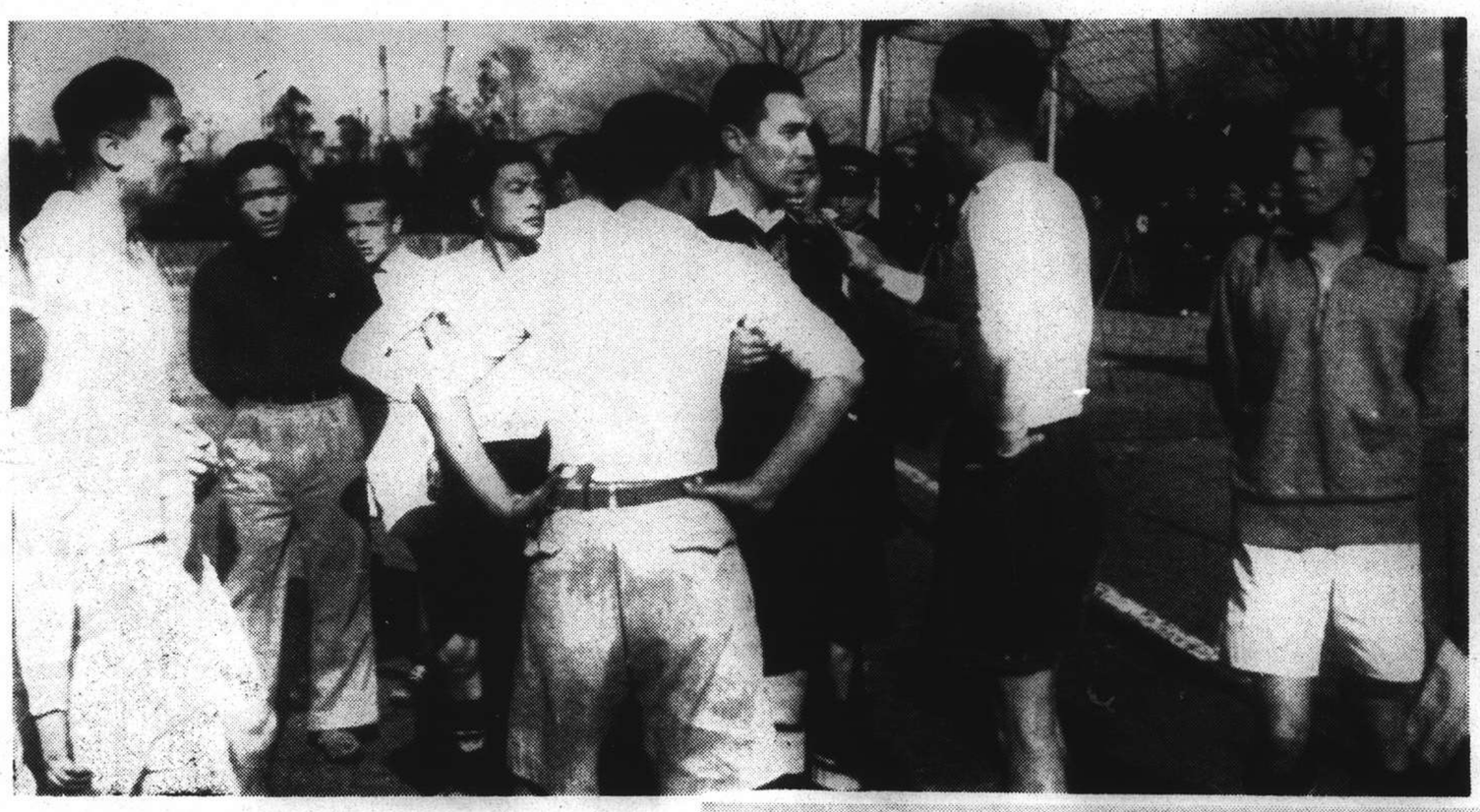
petition at the Canidrome last Sunday morning by a lop-sided score of eight to one. The Por- leted side with the absence of four star players in L. K. Tai, Y. L. Chia, Eugene Chong and

the French Forces met defeat at the hands of the Parks United eleven by the odd goal in ks were leading by the only goal scored in the first forty-five minutes, but it became rough

The Jorrocks Steeplechase: the Grand Stand Wall being cleared by Mr. A. F. Clark on The Jacana (the winner). Mr. A. A. White is following on Malenki who came in third.

: Dr. Y. H. Chou on White vas led in by Mrs. Y. H. Chou.

In the second round of the Skottowe Cup T. Van scored a goal with his hand for Tung Hwa *v.* Clube Lusitano. Also seen are M. Souza, Gonsalves and P. H. Woo.



Referee Fadeyeff listens to both sides in the game between the French Forces and Parks United.

Mr. M. Marcus leading in Judge Hardy with Mr. J. L. Kay up. Judge Hardy was the winner in the Stewards' Cup.

in Shuttleworth, winner of the Beef Stakes, with Mr. C. Harper up.

Skottowe Cup second round: the East Surreys eliminated the A.S.F. by 5-1: Team.—Morris, Arnold, Harrison, Paget, Jelly, Austin, Parr, McClarty, Kinsella, Roberts, Dennis.

PARTIES AND PORTRAITS

Miss Madeleine Hopstock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hopstock, was sight-seeing in Los Angeles when this picture was taken.

The two pictures above were taken at the Aluminium Exhibition at the Sun Co. in Nanking Road. On the left is the imposing entrance to the exhibition hall, constructed entirely of aluminium. On the right is a close-up of a foil embossing machine.

Miss Gee Yuan (Lili) Woo, debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Woo, is an accomplished actress and singer.—*Kensington Studio.*

The Officers of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., held a cocktail party on February 15, in honour of Captain Graham, Adviser to the Russian Regiment, and Major C. J. Corbin, Brigade Major of the S.V.C.: Captain C. P. Saveloff, Mr. G. H. Mann, Captain Lobanoff, Mr. Dmitrieff, Dr. Kusnetzoff.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the cocktail party given by Officers of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C.: Major S. D. Ivanoff presented a memento to Major Corbin.—*N.C.D.N.*

Range Warden "Ginger" Davies gladly (?) pays Gunnery Sgt. Kuhn his bet when Sgt. Kuhn makes record shoot of 119 points out of 120.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aplin celebrated their wedding anniversary on February 8, combining it with a farewell party to Mr. S. C. Radford who is going shortly on home leave. *(Left to right)* Mr. S. C. Radford, Miss H. Thompson, Mr. R. Turner, Miss D. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. Loveless, Mr. and Mrs. J. Omond, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hargreaves, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Aplin *(seated)*.—*Ah Fong.*

The wedding of Mr. G. M. Cowe and Miss Mary Sheridan took place recently at the Church of Christ the King. The matron of honour was Mrs. B. O'Dwyer and her bridesmaid, Miss J. Mertsky. Mr. A. D. Box acted as best man and the ushers were Mr. T. Hoggarth and Mr. R. W. Edwards.—*Josepho.*

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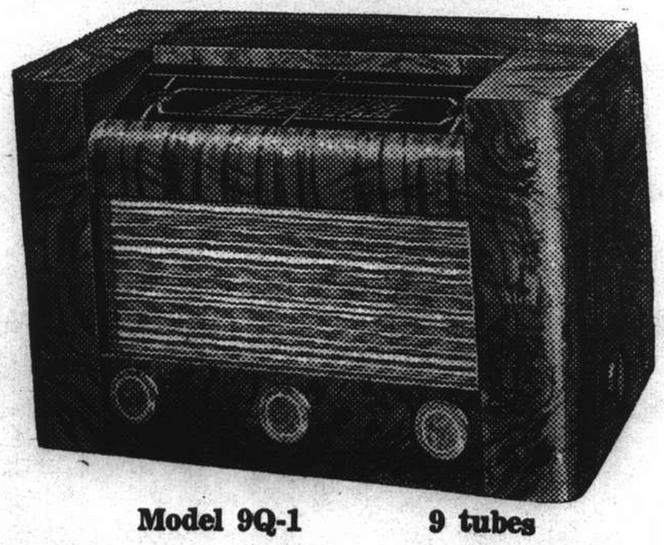

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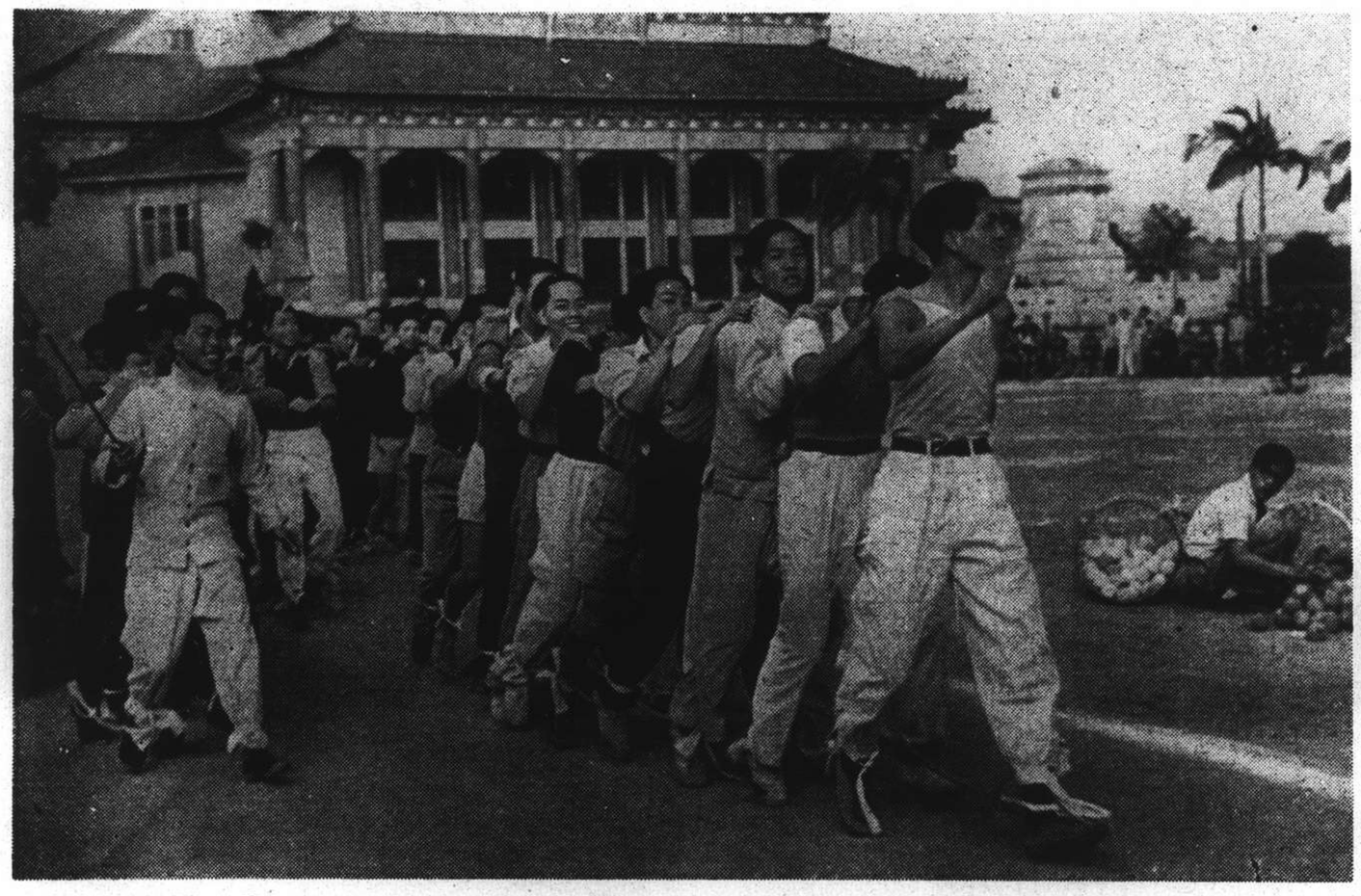
Canton: Mass Meeting and Sports Pictures

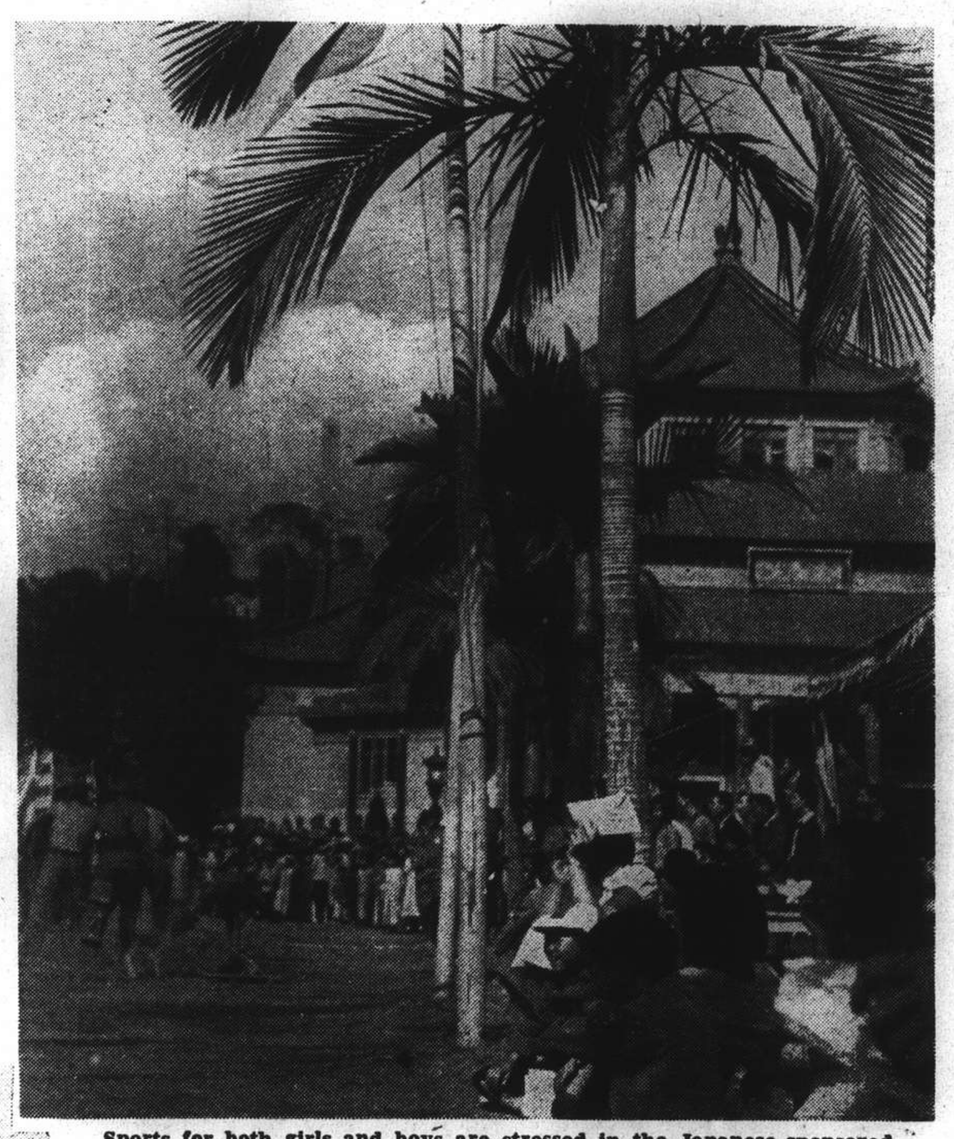
Press Union Photos

At the Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall on February 4 the five-barred flag floated over the heads of 10,000 men and women when the South China Association for the Promotion of Peace was formed. During the course of the ceremony messages were sent to the Orthodox Kuomintang, the Reformed Government at Nanking and the Provisional Government at Peking.

Units of the National Peace and Salvation Party, under General Hwang Ta-wei, which supports Mr. Wang Ching-wei, appeared at the peace mass meeting.



Young China likes sports, shows marked enthusiasm for old reliables like the obstacle race. Hundreds of boys and girls gathered in the plaza in front of Canton's Sun Yat-sen Memorial Hall for the sports meeting in which students of Japanese-sponsored schools participated.



Sports for both girls and boys are stressed in the Japanese-sponsored schools in Canton. With hundred per cent literacy for the younger generation the goal of the Japanese authorities, these schools have enrolled 6,000 Chinese students.

Fleet as their brothers, these Cantonese girls are as enthusiastic over sports as their Western sisters.

The "Old Oil"

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By KEMP STARRETT

"OH, NO, MR. SMITHERS! I THINK THAT LETTER IS A-A-MASTERPIECE.... REALLY!"
"LOUD? NOT AT ALL, SIR! WHY YOU'RE A YOUNG MAN....YOU CAN WEAR A SUIT LIKE THIS WITH ER — DASH!"
NOW THAT THE HOLIDAYS AND THE BONUS SEASON DRAW NIGH A LITTLE 'LUBRICATION' ISN'T ENTIRELY OUT OF PLACE.
"YOU'RE VERY, VERY PRETTY, DO YOU KNOW THAT, MUMMY...CAN I LICK THE BOWL?"
"HELLO, BEAUTIFUL!"
"NICE DOGGIE! GOOD DOG!"
"HERE, BOY!"
THE STAR BOARDER SWAPS SOME OF THE OLD OIL FOR EXTRA BUTTER.
PRETTY THIN "OIL"....BUT "OIL", NEVERTHELESS.
"YES INDEED, MADAM, YOU HAVE A VERY ARISTOCRATIC FOOT!"
"YOU HAVE A SON TWENTY-FIVE? NOT REALLY! MY DEAR, DON'T EVER TELL ANYONE..... NOBODY'D EVER SUSPECT IT."
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